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MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES

Brilliant Welcome Prepared Today
For Governor Of MacaoSEVENTEEN GUN SALUTE
TO MARK LANDINGFormal Greetings On Noon
Arrival At Blake Pier

AN OFFICIAL PROGRAMME of welcome, according with the high office and popularity of our distinguished visitor, has been prepared for His Excellency the Governor of Macao (Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa), who will arrive in Hong Kong at noon today.

GIVEN FINE WEATHER, the spectacle awaiting His Excellency will be a brilliant affair, with a military guard of honour and regimental band drawn up on Connaught Road, and the presence at the landing stage on Queen's Pier of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.), the Commodore, the Chief Justice, Church dignitaries, His Excellency the Major General and officers of the two Services, members of the Executive Councils, and representative Portuguese residents.

The greeting will be to no new Governor. Dr. Barbosa has been here before; he has administered the Government of Macao for two terms and is now officiating as Governor for the third time.

It goes without saying that his relations with Hong Kong are both cordial and intimate. Those relations are not only of an official character, but by his genial personality, tact and goodwill he is also widely known to the British, foreign and Chinese communities in this Colony, amongst whom he has made many friends.

The official ceremony commences immediately upon the arrival of the Portuguese cruiser Bartolomeu Dias, on board of which His Excellency travels today to Hong Kong.

For the next two days Dr. Tamagnini will be the guest of honour of the Governor of Hong Kong. After that, according to present arrangements, he may remain in Hong Kong until Monday, when he takes his departure to Macao.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Details of the arrangements in connection with the visit are given below:

TODAY—

Noon: Accompanied by his staff, the Governor of Macao arrives. Customary salutes given and returned. Salute of 17 guns on arrival at Blake Pier. Governor of Hong Kong welcomes Governor of Macao, followed by formal introductions.

Guard of Honour and regimental band in attendance at Blake Pier. Playing of the Portuguese National Anthem and inspection of the Guard.

1.15 p.m. Official Luncheon at Government House.

6 p.m. Cocktail Party by the Consul for Portugal at the Club Lusitano.

TOMORROW—

1.15 p.m. Guest of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Kt., at luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel, when His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong will also attend.

(Dr. Tamagnini's Career—See Page 11)

Alarming
Small-Pox
Death Rate

The alarming fatality rate of over 81 per cent in respect of small-pox cases reported during the week ended midnight, March 19, is shown in the latest returns.

Of the 236 cases reported during the period, there were no less than 192 deaths.

The majority of cases continue to come from Victoria district, 134 cases being reported in this area. Kowloon had 94 cases, Shaikwan, five, Aberdeen two and the New Territories one case.

During the 24 hours ended midnight Tuesday, 24 cases were reported, 16 coming from Victoria, five from Kowloon, one from Shaikwan and two from Aberdeen.

In the same period, two cases of measles and one case of cerebro-spinal meningitis were also reported.

LITHUANIA HAS
RIGHT TO HER
OWN POLICY

Warsaw, March 23.

The Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck, discussing the Lithuanian dispute in the Senate this morning, declared that it was Lithuania's right to have its own State and conduct its own policy—provided, however, that this policy really was her own and "would be welcomed with genuine satisfaction in the establishment with Lithuania of relations based on goodwill and mutual respect of rules and customs governing international life."—(Reuter).

An interesting lecture on astronomy was given at the Kowloon Union Church Hall last night by Mr. L. Starbruck. A fairly large audience listened to an able and entertaining account of the various stellar bodies and the stratosphere.

TENANTS AND
COMPLAINTS

The attention of Kowloon residents is drawn to the notice of the Kowloon Residents' Association appearing in this issue of the Daily Press in connection with the rents question.

All those who have answered the K.R.A.'s questionnaire are requested to call upon the Rents Commission at the Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building, on Saturday with full particulars and documents relating to their cases.

LINCOLNSHIRE
IS WON BY
PHAKOS

London, March 23.

The Lincolnshire Handicap was run today and resulted as follows:

1. Phakos (8 to 1);
2. Zaimis (100 to 7);
3. Kyles of Minard (33 to 1).

There were 27 starters. Phakos won by three-quarters of a length, a head separating second and third.—(Reuter).

COUNT CIANO
TO VISIT
LONDONIl Duce's Offer
And Demand

London, March 23.

It is intimated here that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will shortly pay an official visit to London, probably in April.

According to several London newspapers, which have apparently obtained this information from official quarters, the object of this visit will be to sign an Anglo-Italian pact of friendship as the final outcome of the present Rome conversations.



Count Ciano

The Daily Mail learns that Mussolini is prepared to withdraw Italian volunteers from Spain and even to declare that Italy will in future demand of Spain nothing in the way of economic or territorial concessions.

In return, Il Duce will insist on British recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia, a demand, which in the opinion of this paper, is still fraught with difficulties.

It is apparent from statements in this morning's London press that feelers have already been stretched out in this direction.—(Transocean).

SPEEDING UP
DEFENCE
PROGRAMME

SIR THOMAS INSkip

London, March 23.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, are meeting the General Council of the Trade Union Congress tonight, the Government having decided that there must be further acceleration in the defence programme.—(Reuter)

Demand For
Non-Party
Government

Paris, March 23.

The Federation of French ex-servicemen has now made itself spokesman for the French people in demanding a non-Party Government.

The Federation adopted a resolution which declared:

In the course of ten years we have had no fewer than 23 Governments and the exercise of power has thus become practically impossible. The conduct of public affairs must now be taken over by a Government on a broader basis. The Federation then recommends various measures including revision of the constitution and announces its willingness to co-operate unselfishly in a non-Party Government.—(Transocean).

ECHO DE PARIS
WILL CEASE
PUBLICATION

AFTER 54 YEARS

Paris, March 23.

The Right Wing organ, Echo de Paris, will cease publication on Saturday after 54 years' existence. Since the editorial conflict last year which resulted in the birth of the new paper, Epoque, the Echo de Paris had to contend with steadily increasing financial difficulties.

Some time ago it was acquired by the Editor of the paper Le Jour. From next Sunday the 'memory of Echo de Paris will live only in the sub-title of Le Jour with which it has been amalgamated.

It is declared to be uncertain whether the well-known editorialist of Echo de Paris, M. Pertinax, will continue to write his comments on foreign affairs as Editor of some other Paris paper when the Echo de Paris ceases publication.—(Transocean).

Japan After
Mexican Oil

Mexico City, March 23.

The Japanese Government is studying the possibility of importing the production of Mexican oilfields, according to messages from Tokyo.—(Reuter).

GENERAL PEI CHUNG-HSI COMMANDS
TROOPS IN BIG COUNTER-OFFENSIVEJapanese Fail In Attempt To Cross
Over The Yellow River At Fengchiu

Several Battalions Reported Annihilated

Hankow, March 23.

THE CHINESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN THE SOUTH OF THE PROVINCE OF SHANTUNG APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING INTO ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTIONS IN THE WHOLE OF THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

THE REPORTS STATE THAT AFTER GENERAL PEI CHUNG-HSI, WHO IS REPUTED TO BE THE BEST CHINESE STRATEGIST, TOOK OVER COMMAND OF THE NORTHERN SECTION ON THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY FRONT, CHINESE TROOPS COMMENCED A FRONTAL ATTACK ON THE JAPANESE ADVANCING SOUTHWARD ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RAILWAY.

The Japanese advance was brought to a standstill at Shakyung while, on the other hand, attacking Chinese regulars and irregulars in the neighbourhood of Tenghsien menaced the Japanese communications with the rear. Other Chinese detachments are stated to be moving from Tsinling towards Yenchow which is about 60 miles north of Shakyung.

Chinese Buy
Plane For
Country

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has just received word from the Chinese Legation in Cuba stating that Cantonese residents in that country have contributed \$140,000 for the purchase of an airplane and that the fund has already been remitted to Canton.

Chinese residents in San Francisco have contributed \$270,000, of which \$100,000 were remitted to Canton yesterday. The remittance of the remaining \$170,000 is expected to be made today.

Archduke
Ferdinand
Arrested

Vienna, March 23.

It is announced that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand of Tuscany has been placed under "preventive arrest" at his residence in upper Austria for making insulting remarks about the National Socialist Party, which, it is added, created widespread indignation among the inhabitants of the district.—(Transocean).

MR. A. STEVENSON
RETIREDTHIRTY-FIVE YEARS
OF HARD WORK

Reference to the sterling work put in by Mr. A. Stevenson on behalf of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., was made by Mr. B. W. Bradbury last evening when members of the European staff of the Company gathered in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel to make a presentation to Mr. Stevenson on the eve of his departure from the Colony on retirement after 35 years' service with the Company.

Mr. Stevenson was presented with a silver tea service and a silver salver bearing the following inscription:—

Presented to A. Stevenson Esq., manager of The Dairy Farm, Ice and Storage Co., Ltd., by the members of the European staff as a token of esteem and respect on the occasion of his retirement from the Company. March 1938.

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Chinese Irregulars Active

Military circles here are of the opinion that the position of the Japanese in this sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front is fast becoming untenable and that their early retreat may be expected since the entire hinterland of the railway is in the hands of Chinese irregulars.

The latter are likewise stated to be very active in the Hangchow-Nanking region.

It is reported that the in course of severe fighting near the town of Anchi, on the border of the provinces of Chekiang and Anhwei, several Japanese battalions were practically annihilated by Chinese irregulars.

Nothing new is reported from the Lunghai front and this is ascribed here to the removal of a large number of Japanese troops to south Shantung.

An attempt by the Japanese to cross the Yellow River near Fengchiu failed.—(Transocean).



General Pei Chung-hsi.

JAPANESE EFFORT TO BREAK
DEADLOCK

Hankow, March 23.

In an effort to break the deadlock at the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where they have been held up for four days north of the Grand Canal, the Japanese have concentrated another body of troops north of the Yellow River opposite Kailang.

Under cover of heavy artillery bombardment, which is audible as far as Kailang, the Japanese are now trying to cross the Yellow River.

Chinese reinforcements are continuing to arrive at the Tientsin-Pukow front and it is forecast that

the Chinese will be shortly launching general offensives in the area in an attempt to turn back the parallel Japanese drives on Hsuehchow and Chengchow.

The Chinese right wing is now vigorously attacking Japanese positions east of the railway at Yenchow, Tenghsien, Lincheng and Kwanchiao while the left wing has reached Sunshihien, between Yenchow and Tsinling and is at present advancing towards Yenchow with the intention of cutting the rear of the Japanese forces.

At the same time the Chinese are active on the section of the railway south of Hsuehchow near Pengpu and claim the occupation of the Shaochang-Paling Railway stations.

It is reported that 50,000 Japanese landed at Nankingchow, it is believed, for the purpose of a north-west drive inland to complete the encirclement of Hsuehchow.—(Reuter).

NON-AGGRESSION
PACT SOUGHT

Warsaw, March 23.

According to the Kurjer Poranny, political and military circles in Kovno are now seeking to conclude a non-aggression pact with Poland.

It is hoped that negotiations for a pact of this kind will be opened without delay when, following the mutual establishment of legations in Kovno and Warsaw, the military attaches will put themselves in touch with the respective military quarters.—(Transocean).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-13/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-5/8.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 23.
London silver prices today were down 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:—

	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
Spot	20-7/16	20-5/16
Forward	20-1/16	20/-

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ASSAULT CASE IN KOWLOON

Indian Soldiers
Accused

CHINESE WOMAN
MOLESTED

Sultan Mohamed, of the Indian Army Mule Corps, charged with causing bodily injuries to Yan Yin-cheung on March 2, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Mac-tayen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Huam Dad was also charged.

Detective-Sergeant MacPherson prosecuted.

The medical officer of the Government Civil Hospital sent a note to the police stating that the complainant was unable to attend Court on account of his serious condition.

Lance-Corporal G. Fitchell, of the Seaforth Highlanders, in evidence stated that on March 2 about 6 p.m. he was on duty at the Sergeant's Mess which is near to the Indian Camp on Hebe Hill. He was at the time talking to the first defendant, who was engaged in cooking. Witness happened to look round and noticed the second defendant, who was on the hill some forty yards away, had missed his step and fell downhill near a Chinese woman who was cutting grass there. The woman, it was alleged, ran shouting something which the witness did not understand.

The second defendant then got up and walked away, whereupon a Chinese ran uphill and approached him and delivered a blow on his forehead. He was then seen to fall as the result of the blow. A crowd of Chinese gathered round the accused.

Witness then instructed the first defendant to assist the injured man.

Witness noticed blood running from the second defendant's head. Cross examined, witness said he did not wish to be involved in the case; besides he was on duty in the Sergeant's Mess.

Pte. W. Davidson also gave evidence.

Sergeant MacPherson said that accused were alleged to have molested the woman who shouted for help. A crowd gathered and escorted the defendants to the Camp to make a complaint to the Commanding Officer. They were not allowed admittance by the defendants. The complainant tried to run pass the accused who struck him over the head with his cane.

The hearing was adjourned to March 30 at 10 a.m. The accused are on \$250 bail each.

SENTENCES PRONOUNCED AT SESSIONS

Men, Pleading
Guilty Gaoled

Sentences were passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday on the men who pleaded guilty to various indictments when the Criminal Sessions opened on Monday.

The first three men brought forward were Ng Kwok-ping, Lo Chuen and Wong Kam-hung, who admitted robbery by two or more and assault with intent to rob by two or more. In addition, Ng admitted unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

In imposing a total of four years' hard labour with 12 lashes of the cat on first defendant, his Lordship said he had been guilty of a very serious offence. He had deliberately used a revolver to try and keep his pursuers at bay. He would say that it was not possible to fire the revolver, but that was not so. The Police armourer had said that with care the weapon could be fired, and he might have been up on a much more serious charge.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT

Asked by his Lordship why sentence should not be passed on him, Ng said: "I am guilty and I deserve to be punished."

His Lordship: "That is one matter in which we are quite agreed. Lo Chuen was given a total of two years' hard labour, his Lordship remarking that he had played a minor part in the crime, and the third man was given a total of three years."

On a charge of robbery by two or more Tong Tak was given two years' hard labour. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, said no violence had been used.

Three years' hard labour each was passed on Leung Tong and Yau Nam for possession of dangerous drugs.

GAOL FOR HAVING NOTHING TO DO

LOITERER'S GUILTY
KNOWLEDGE

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed on Chan Kam-wah, 21, who appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of loitering near Gilman's Bazaar on March 21.

It was stated that defendant was seen standing outside a shop and when he was questioned as to what he was doing there replied that he was not doing anything.

A Chinese detective then went into a house nearby and inquired from the inmates who stated that sometime last week they had lost clothing to the extent of \$54.

When taken to the police station and charged defendant admitted knowledge of the stolen articles but said that others, and not he, had committed the theft.

DISCOVERY IN POST BOX

While Serg. J. F. Scott was posting letters in a letter-box at the Kowloon Post Office on Tuesday, he discovered that an object had been deposited in the box. It was found to be a device used in extracting letters out of the box.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, postal inspector, discovered that several letters were adhering to the side of the box.

LOCAL ESTATES

Ann Shewan, nee Fairall, who died intestate on November 3 1937 at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, left local estate valued at \$54,800.

An application for letters of administration to the estate, made by Mr. D. L. Strellett, solicitor, for the use and benefit of Margaret Sarah Gray, of Gosport, Hampshire, sister of the deceased, has been granted.

A similar application by Wong Tong-shi, widow of Wong Wing, retired police sergeant who died last month intestate, in respect of his estate of \$1,600, was also granted.

NEW BANK

The Manufacturers Bank of China, Ltd., of which Mr. Soong is general manager, will open a branch in Hong Kong next Tuesday at 10 a.m. It will be situated in Des Voeux Road Central.

NATHAN ROAD TRAGEDY

Clerk Killed In
Bus Mishap

Attempting to board a moving bus cost Hui Man-ching, 33, clerk of No. 45, Connaught Road West, his life, yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the junction of Nathan Road and Ningpo Street.

Hui attempted to board a No. 7 No. 7 bus, of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, which at the time of the accident, was travelling towards the Star Ferry.

His missed his footing and fell back. The rear wheel of the vehicle passed over his head and death was instantaneous.

The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

TWO KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Week's Returns Show
26 Injured

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, there were altogether 59 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 26 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two bus passengers and three tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from cars.

Of the 59 accidents, 25 were collisions between vehicles; 24 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and ten were due to other causes.

HILLSIDE CHOPPER ATTACK

Father And Son
Injured

According to a police report, Law Kam-yam and Law Yuk were attacked by a clansman with a chopper at a hut on a hill behind Nam On Lane, Shauiwan, on Tuesday evening.

The clansman was the occupant of the hut, and the father and son went to see him about a debt. An argument ensued and it is alleged that the clansman took up a chopper and attacked the two men.

The assailant ran away but was taken into custody by a European sergeant.

TREE CUTTERS FINED

A fine of \$50 or two months' imprisonment in default was imposed on Cheung Choi, 44, unemployed, when he came before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of 94 cuttings of pine tree wood on Tuesday.

Yeung Ping 56, stone breaker, was fined \$50 or two months for a similar offence.

It was stated that he had 50 cuttings of pine tree wood in his possession at Sal On Street on Tuesday.

VACCINATION RETURNS

The St. John Ambulance Brigade reports the following vaccination returns for the period of March 3 to 13:-

Divisions	
Wanchai	2,750
Indian	2,043
Kowloon	582
Mongkok	6,559
Shauiwan	831
Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	7,185
Motor Drivers	606
Central	6,654
Kowloon Nursing	3,876
	36,083

Omitted from last return i.e. from January 1 to February 17, 1938 (not having been received in time for publication).

Motor Drivers' Division... 1,773

Indian... 11,171

Mr. Lo Yue-hing, of Sal Yeung Choi Street, reports the loss of his motor car, No. 3134, from Seigon Street near the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday.

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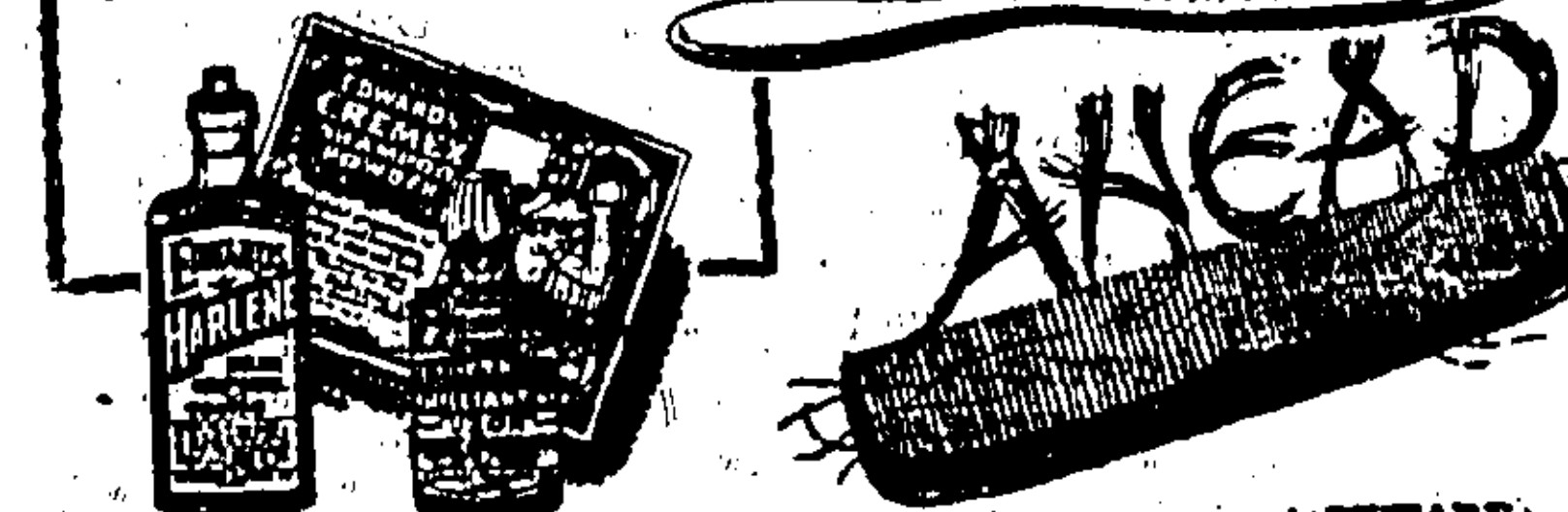
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CAKE-MAKING AT HOME

Various Scones

Milk Scones are easily made, and the following recipe will be found quite simple:—

- 1 lb. flour,
- 1 oz. castor sugar,
- 1 saltspoonful salt,
- 3 ozs. butter,
- 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder,
- 1 pint milk (about).

Method.—Scones require a quick oven and this should be prepared before mixing commences, as the quicker they are put in and baked, the better they will be. If you are using a gas oven, light the gas and turn it on three-quarter full first of all, and then collect all materials and grease the baking time before commencing to mix. Sieve the flour, salt, and baking powder together, turn into a basin, and butter, and rub it into the flour with the tips of the fingers.

Now add the sugar, and blend thoroughly. Mix to a fairly stiff dough with the milk, using a large knife for mixing. Turn onto a floured board and knead very lightly until it forms a smooth ball. Roll out to the desired thickness, and cut into neat triangular shapes with a sharp knife, or into rounds with a pastry cutter. Place in the well-greased tins, and prick in two or three places with a fork. Turn the gas down to half, and put the tins on the bottom shelf for the first five minutes, when they will be seen to have risen nicely.

If desired, they may then be lightly brushed over with well-beaten egg, and placed on the middle shelf to complete the cooking and brown on top, but this is not really necessary, and if done it must be done quickly without removing the tins from the oven. Continue cooking on the middle shelf until the scones are lightly browned on top—about fifteen minutes in all—and then turn out

onto a wire tray to cool. When cool enough to handle, split open and butter, and serve immediately.

If the scones have to be made some time before they are served they may be reheated in the oven for about five minutes—placing them on a clean sheet of white paper in a baking tin; but they are best served direct from the oven, as described above.

SULTANA SCONES

The above recipe may be used, with the addition of 3 ozs. sultanas and a little finely-chopped peel, both of which should be added immediately after the sugar has been mixed in. All other directions are the same.

It is not generally known that the "first milk" of the coconut can quite well take the place of cow's milk for scones and many varieties of cakes where milk is given in the recipe. It must be the thick milk, however, and it should be first strained through a piece of fine muslin, to remove any particles of grated nut there may be.

POTATO SCONES

These are cooked on a very hot girdle, lightly dusted with flour, and should be served on a hot dish covered with a folded serviette:—

- 1 lb. cooked potatoes, mashed very smoothly so that all lumps are removed,
- 1 lb. flour,
- 1 saltspoonful salt,
- 1 teaspoonful baking powder,
- 1 oz. butter,
- About a tablespoonful milk.

Sieve flour, salt, and baking powder together, rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers, and add the potatoes. Blend thoroughly, and add milk if the paste seems to be dry. Turn onto a floured board, and roll out fairly thin. Cut into neat shapes, prick with

a fork, and cook on the girdle, turning over as each side becomes nicely crisp. Place at once in the napkin on the hot dish, and serve with butter. These scones are very nutritious, and may be given to children without fear of their causing indigestion. Most children enjoy them with thick gravy, and they are delicious served with minced meat, chicken, etc. as a change from potatoes prepared in other ways. As a tea time delicacy they are, of course, best eaten with butter.

SCOTCH SCONES

These are sometimes also known as Drop Scones and are made as follows:—

- 1 lb. flour,
- 1 egg,
- 1 tablespoonful sugar,
- 1 saltspoonful salt,
- 1 teaspoonful each of bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar,
- 1 teacupful milk.

Beat the sugar, egg, and salt together, add half of the milk, and continue beating until the mixture is light and frothy. Add flour gradually, and mix to a smooth paste. Finally, add the rest of the milk mixed with the soda and cream of tartar, blending them quickly and thoroughly. Brush the girdle over lightly with butter, when it is quite hot, and cook the scones on it, pouring the mixture on a tablespoonful at a time, and turning them over to brown nicely on both sides. These scones are delicious served with jaggedy syrup, honey, or a thin syrup made by mixing any kind of jam with a little boiling water, heating, and then straining through a coarse muslin or net strainer.

An iron frying pan makes a good substitute for a girdle.

FOR BRIGHTER BREAKFASTS

These dishes will help to break the monotony of the breakfast menu:—

PANCAKES AND BACON

- 1 slice of bacon per person, 1 egg, 6 oz. margarine, 4 ozs. flour, pinch of salt, 1 pt. milk.

Have the bacon cut as thin as your grocer can manage, and bake it in the oven while you cook the pancakes over hot plate or gas ring.

Make the pancake batter the night before. Beat the egg, make a hole in the flour and add the egg and milk to make a stiff paste. Beat until the paste becomes smooth, and gradually add the milk and salt. Beat again for about 5 minutes, then cover with a clean cloth and leave to stand for the night.

In the morning, heat the butter in the frying pan till it is hot but not browned, then pour in just enough batter to cover the bottom of the frying pan. Cook till it becomes firm (usually in about 2 minutes), then turn with a broad-bladed knife or toss. It will take about a minute to complete the cooking, after which it should be served with the bacon on a very hot plate.

EGG IN ORANGES

Here is the latest idea in egg cookery—and it's quick, delicious and labour-saving. Cut the tops off as many oranges as there are people at breakfast, and remove most of the pulp and, of course, the pips. Allow one egg to each orange, with a small piece of butter and pepper and salt. Break the egg into the orange well, and butter and bake in a moderate oven for about 15 minutes.

Garnish with parsley. It is also quite a good idea to add the flaked remains of any kip-

JAM MAKING

HINTS FOR BEGINNERS

Use heavy thick pans, and choose a pan larger than one generally needs. Then there is plenty of room for the jam to boil up and bubble without overboiling.

Never rely on guesswork, always weigh and measure.

Stir with a wooden spoon and skim when necessary.

Never over-boil after the sugar is added, test by putting a little of the jam on a cold plate or saucer; if it sets, then pot the jam immediately; if it does not set, then continue boiling until it does set.

Pots should be perfectly dry and the cupboard in which they are stored, should be cool and dry, never warm, steamy or damp.

If the cupboard is warm the jam will ferment, if damp it will go mouldy.

Seal the pots with either cellophane or parchment paper brushed both sides with white of egg.

per or haddock to the eggs, not forgetting haddock to the eggs, not forgetting the seasoning and butter.

SAVOURY SAUSAGES

Cooked sausages, hard boiled eggs, seasoning, 1 pt. brown

gravy, butter, a little bread. Slice the bread and toast it, then butter fairly generously. Arrange

slices of sausage and hard-boiled egg on each piece of toast, and place the pieces of toast in a casserole or baking dish. Season the brown gravy quite generously and pour round the toasts, then pop the casserole and its contents into a moderate oven to heat. Serve on very hot plates.

Here is an idea for a novel fruit dish for breakfast:

BAKED BANANAS

- 1 banana per person, 2 ozs. butter, lemon juice, sugar.

Skin the bananas and cut in half lengthwise. Place in a buttered fireproof dish. In a separate saucepan, melt together the butter, sugar and lemon juice, and pour half the mixture over the bananas in the baking dish. Cook in a slow oven for 20 minutes, adding the remainder of the butter, lemon juice and sugar as the moisture is soaked up by the bananas. Serve from the baking dish.

JAPANESE HARASSED BY GUERRILLAS IN HOPEI

The united front formed by Chinese guerrillas and trained peasants who are giving the Japanese war-waggers no end of trouble everywhere in China has drawn to its fold even the people in Eastern Hopei.

For five years, the people of Eastern Hopei, which flanks Manchuria, have suffered Japanese tyranny as subjects of a puppet regime.

FISH DISHES

BAKED IN PASTRY

This pie should be very popular in your family.

Ingredients: 4oz. rice, 1 1/2lb. white fish, 1 pint anchovy sauce, 10oz. rough puff pastry.

Cook the rice in salted water until tender, drain off the water and use it to make the sauce. Arrange the fish, cut into pieces, rice and sauce in layers in a pie dish.

Cover with rough puff pastry, decorate with pieces of pastry cut into the shape of fish.

Bake in a hot oven, for 45 minutes.

To make the white sauce melt a nut of margarine in a saucepan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour, add the milk, stir until smooth and boil for a few minutes, stirring all the time. Add two teaspoonfuls of anchovy essence and blend thoroughly.

HIGH TEA PIE

Ingredients: 1lb. cooked fish, 1 pint parsley sauce, 1lb. mashed potatoes, 1oz. butter, pepper, salt and browned bread-crumbs.

Remove any bones and skin from the fish and flake. Mix the fish with the sauce, season and place in a greased dish. Cover with mashed potatoes and small pieces of butter.

Sprinkle with browned crumbs, and bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven.

FISH AND TOMATOES

These combine to make a very tasty dish.

Ingredients: 1lb. white fish, 2oz. breadcrumbs, 1 pint milk, 3oz. margarine, 1/2lb. tomatoes, a little chopped parsley.

Wash and dry the fish, put it into a fireproof dish, cover with crumbs, season and pour over the milk. Add the margarine in small pieces, cover with a piece of greased paper and cook in a moderate oven for half an hour. Remove the paper, arrange the

But in their hearts, they have remained loyal subjects of China. How ardently though secretly had they cheered and celebrated the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from his Sian captivity during December, 1936!

The ardent patriotism for China and rebellion against the Japanese warlords of these citizens of China, oppressed for five years, are now bursting. With their fellow countrymen elsewhere throughout North China they have arisen in an organization known as Eastern Hopei Branch of the North China People's Anti-Japan Military and Political Federation.

That organization was inaugurated at a recent mass meeting at which eleven out of the twelve districts or prefectures forming what has been known as the Luan-tung Demilitarized Zone were represented. Among them were remnants of the former Peace Preservation Corps, landowners, holders and tenants, miners and other labourers.

The farmers in the Luan-tung Demilitarized Zone are known to be in possession of 138,573 licensed rifles, while unlicensed rifles that have gone from the hands of the "tufel" or bandits into the hands of the villagers and peasants are estimated to have doubled that number.

The electric wire at Lutai, another railway station near Tangshan, were cut. Sporadic uprisings were staged everywhere throughout the eleven districts of Eastern Hopei by the guerrillas, "bandits" to the Japanese.

Thus, the farmers in the Luan-tung Demilitarized Zone who have for five years suffered from the Japanese or their allies, the real bandits, now have their day of revenge! — (China Information Committee.)

skinned and sliced tomatoes on the top and return to the oven for ten minutes.

Garnish with chopped parsley and serve with mashed potatoes.

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Haifa, March 22
Jewish settlers in an isolated district near Nablus were attacked by a large body of armed Arabs today. One Jew was killed and another wounded.
The settlers drove off the raiders after an exchange of fire, in which a number of Arabs were injured (Reuter).

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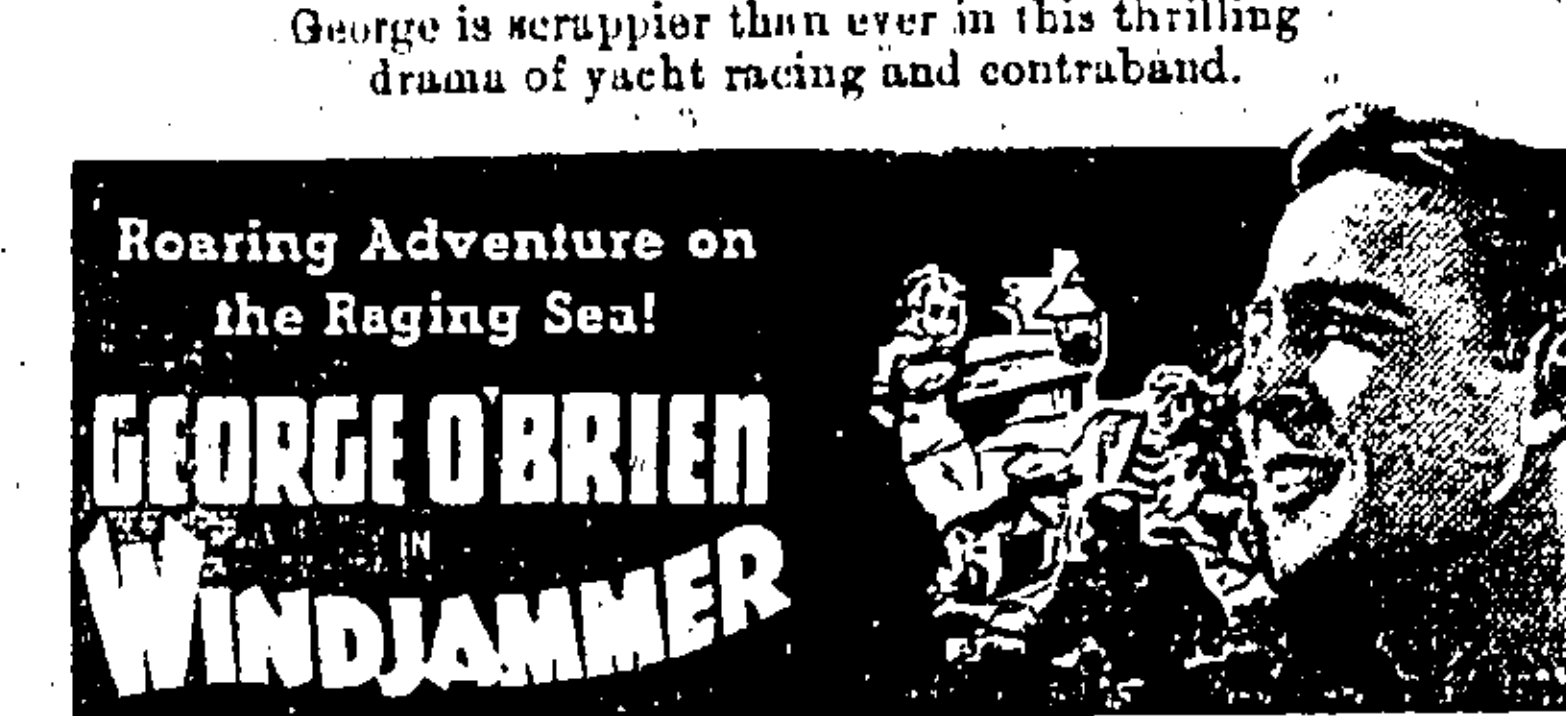
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ROBIN HOOD AND MAID MARIAN

The team of Flynn and De Havilland, adventurously introduced to you in Captain Blood and since repeated, appears again, possibly to even more attractive effect, in The Adventures of Robin Hood.

Errol is the romantic hero, half-legendary, but always thrilling; and Olivia is his Maid Marian, the noble lady who joins him in his forest exile.

This First National Technicolor picture takes you into the Greenwood, makes you a member of the ragged bands that plague the authorities of Nottingham, and puts you behind the swift flight of arrows a cloth-yard long. It ought to be a first-class film.

Several important people are in the picture as well as Flynn and Miss De Havilland.

Prominent among them are Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Alan Hale, Una O'Connor, Patric Knowles, Herbert Mundin. In their various roles they supply opposition, loyalty and comedy relief for the story of the adventurous and immortal Robin Hood.

The Executive Yuan, at a meeting held recently, passed regulations governing the duties of Customs Commissioners stationed at various Inspectorates in China, says a dispatch to the Standard.

This Is America, Or Some Of It

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"52nd Street"
QUEEN'S:—"Wise Girl"
ORIENTAL:—"London By Night"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"The Jury's Secret"
STAR:—"Green Light"
MAJESTIC:—"Rainbow On The River"

Coming

KING'S:—"Dead End"
QUEEN'S:—"Tovarich"
ORIENTAL:—"Wind Jammer"
ALHAMBRA:—"Tovarich"
STAR:—"Gilded Lily"
MAJESTIC:—"Thunder In The City"

POWERFUL THEME FOR FILM

Murder Story Is Unusual

"The Jury's Secret," featuring Kent Taylor, Fay Wray, Larry Blake and Nan Grey, opens at the Alhambra Theatre today.

Although the picture features in its initial scenes the devastation wrought by a great flood, and two intriguing romances are skillfully woven into the production, it is in reality a searing indictment of methods employed in many murder trials where the evidence is of a purely circumstantial nature.

"The Jury's Secret" tells the story of Walter Russell, a weak-willed but normally honourable man who secretly kills Brandon Williams, a capitalist, in the belief that the financier is a menace both to himself and the city he has been exploiting for years.

Russell feels no compunction for his act until he learns that "Bill" Sheldon, hot-headed young champion of the working classes, has been arrested and charged with the crime.

Sheldon goes on trial and Russell, after much torment, allows his sweetheart, Linda Ware, a smart girl reporter, to persuade him that he must offer himself for service on the jury. She does not know that Russell is the murderer but she wants him on the jury in order to insure that Sheldon shall not be "railroaded to the chair."

Which course shall Russell pursue? Shall he marry the girl he loves and who loves him or shall he confess his crime and throw himself on the mercy of the court? It is this problem which builds the picture up to a crashing climax.

BROADWAY STARS ENTERTAIN

"52nd Street" Boasts Excellent Cast

With the most exciting and glamorous spot in the world as its locale, and the greatest assembly of entertainers in the cast, Walter Wanger's "52nd Street" opens today at the King's Theatre.

Swing band and comics, eccentric dancers and scat singers, all collected from the 600-foot strip that is 52nd Street, contribute their specialties to the first screen story of America's only swing street.

Recruited from their nocturnal haunts in Manhattan are madcap Jack White from the "18," Maurice Rocco and Dorothy Sauters from the Kit Kat Club, George Tappes, tap dancer from the Paradise, Jerry Colonna, who has appeared in a dozen night clubs, Cook and Brown of the Harlem Uproar House, Pat Harrington, Al Norman and the 52nd Street Girls.

Hollywood's contribution to this impressive cast includes Kenny Baker, rising young radio singer who recently appeared in "Mr. Dods Takes The Air" Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Divers, Zasu Pitts, and Dorothy Peterson.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Goings on in the great American Republic, as reported in the public prints:

HAROLD PUTNAM WILLIAMS is full of the Harvard tradition, and what he wouldn't do for the good old University is practically nothing—practically nothing at all.

He played in goal for the Harvard soccer team against Princeton the other day, and it wasn't until the game was over that his team mates discovered he'd battled through the last half with a wasp in his pants.

You know how it is when two people get to gossiping on the telephone. In Ogden, Utah, two county gossipers were exchanging local scandal on a party line when another woman's voice said frankly: "Our house is on fire. Please let us through to call the fire department."

"Well, now," replied one of the gossipers, chattily. "That's just too bad. But I guess it'll have to wait till we get through talkin'." They went on talking for another 15 minutes, and by that time the house was far gone to be saved.

Love And Such

AFTER he had chased unwelcome guests away from his estate, slapped at girl reporter in the face, thrown a male reporter into his swimming pool, and plucked out all the burrs from his clothes, J. Leslie Younghusband, who has made a million out of lipstick, wed his fifth wife at St. Petersburg, Florida, the other midnight.

She was Louise Lane, a Chicago dancer. "My last three marriages were mistakes," said Mr. Younghusband. "But now I have found the perfect mate. I didn't let my heart rule my choice this time. I worked out this marriage with my mind. We both want the same thing—a happy home."

Mrs. Younghusband No. 2, who was one of the 13 guests, kissed her ex-husband warmly and said, "I hope and believe you will be very happy."

Sport Talk

JOHN MONTAGUE, "The mystery golfer," who has been given a million-dollar contract by Bing Crosby since he was acquitted on a hold-up charge, has long since become a legendary figure. He went through some of the legends about him the other day, and declared that the following tales were true:

He aimed at a bird on a telephone wire, and his ball, hit hard and true with a brassie, caught the bird fairly and squarely.

On a course at Palm Springs, where par is 68, he scored 61 three times while he was practising for a match he'd bet 10,000 dollars on. When his opponent didn't show up, he played alone, before the crowd that had come along to watch, and scored a 58.

Over two years he averaged 68 on the Lakeside course, which has a par of 72.

There are two letters on the licence plate of the swanky car driven by Joe Louis world's heavy-weight champion. They are K.O.

Education And Such

AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, in future, graduates will be like carpet cleaners or motor cars: people who have hired them can send them back for reconditioning if they are not satisfied.

The university is going to guarantee its graduates to employers, as manufacturers guarantee their carpet cleaners. "A college graduate is an expensive piece of machinery," says Mr. Dwight Bracken, who manages the bureau that finds the graduates jobs. "It costs from 4000 to 7000 dollars to turn one out. We sell our product—and then forget all about him. But in future we're going to keep on servicing him until his owner is satisfied."

At Monticello College, in Arkansas, 150 masked students ducked a chemistry lecturer in the college pond because he failed them in their examinations.

Working his way through college in true American style, Roland Nye, of Lincoln, Nebraska, preaches the Gospel every Sunday at a local church. His stipend pays for his education.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Gabriel the Archangel. W. Stevens died, 1887.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Entertainments.—Old Time Music Hall Variety Show, at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual, of Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.; Annual, of H.K. Lawn Bowls Association in S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of Hong Kong Club, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of Hong Kong Union Church, at Kennedy Road, 9 p.m.; Cathedral Finance Committee, in the Hall, 5.15 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Official Visit of H.E. the Governor of Macao, Queen's Pier, about 12.15 p.m.

Moon.—Last Quarter, 9.06 a.m.; II Moon, 23rd Day.

Social.—Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge and Mahjong Drive at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Reception at Club Lusitano, 6.30 p.m.; Cheero Club, Bridge, 8 p.m.; Annual O.A. Dinner, at Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.; U.S.R.C. House-Warming Cocktail Party, 6.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.25 a.m. Sunset.—6.36 p.m.

Tides.—High at 13.15. Low at 22.58.

TO-MORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 24th Day.

Sunrise.—6.26 a.m. Sunset.—6.36 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.15 and 12.53

Low at 06.06 and 21.31.

WISE GIRL

Miriam Hopkins In Brilliant Portrayal

A vibrant Miriam Hopkins scores a signal success in her latest film vehicle, "Wise Girl", RKO Radio's romantic comedy drama which has its showing at the Queen's Theatre today. Ray Milland shares top honour with the blonde star.

Miss Hopkins again proves her remarkable versatility in a brilliant comedy-dramatic portrayal, while Ray Milland offers one of his finest performances in this novel and tangled romance of Greenwich Village and Park Avenue.

A unique type of romance between a determined young heiress and a poor artist whom, with the best intentions in the world, she tries to double-cross, serves as the basis of this fast-moving story.

Miriam Hopkins is cast as the impetuous daughter of wealth, while Milland portrays the struggling artist.

Walter Abel, Henry Stephenson, Alec Craig, Guinn Williams, Betty Phillips and Miriamna Streiby are seen in important supporting roles.

RAINBOW ON THE RIVER

Bobby Breen's Fine Singing

Replete with pathos, comedy, drama and spectacle, "Rainbow on the River," new singing film starring young Bobby Breen, produced by Sol Lesser, opens today at the Majestic Theatre.

Songs designed to appeal to every type of music lover are rendered by the nine-year-old lyric tenor in a heart-touching manner, while the story offers the young star an opportunity to go through the entire gamut of emotions.

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Commercial Air Service Conference In Dublin

Dublin, March 22

An international air service conference is being held in Dublin in which trans-Atlantic services are being discussed.

Representatives from Britain, the United States, Canada and Elre, as well as representatives of the Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, are present at the conference, where the question of the carriage of mails and the setting up of wireless and meteorological stations in the countries concerned are being decided. (Reuter).

HENRY HULL TO STAR

Henry Hull is to get a break he's waited a long time for. He'll play in M-G-M's re-make of He Who Gets Slapped.

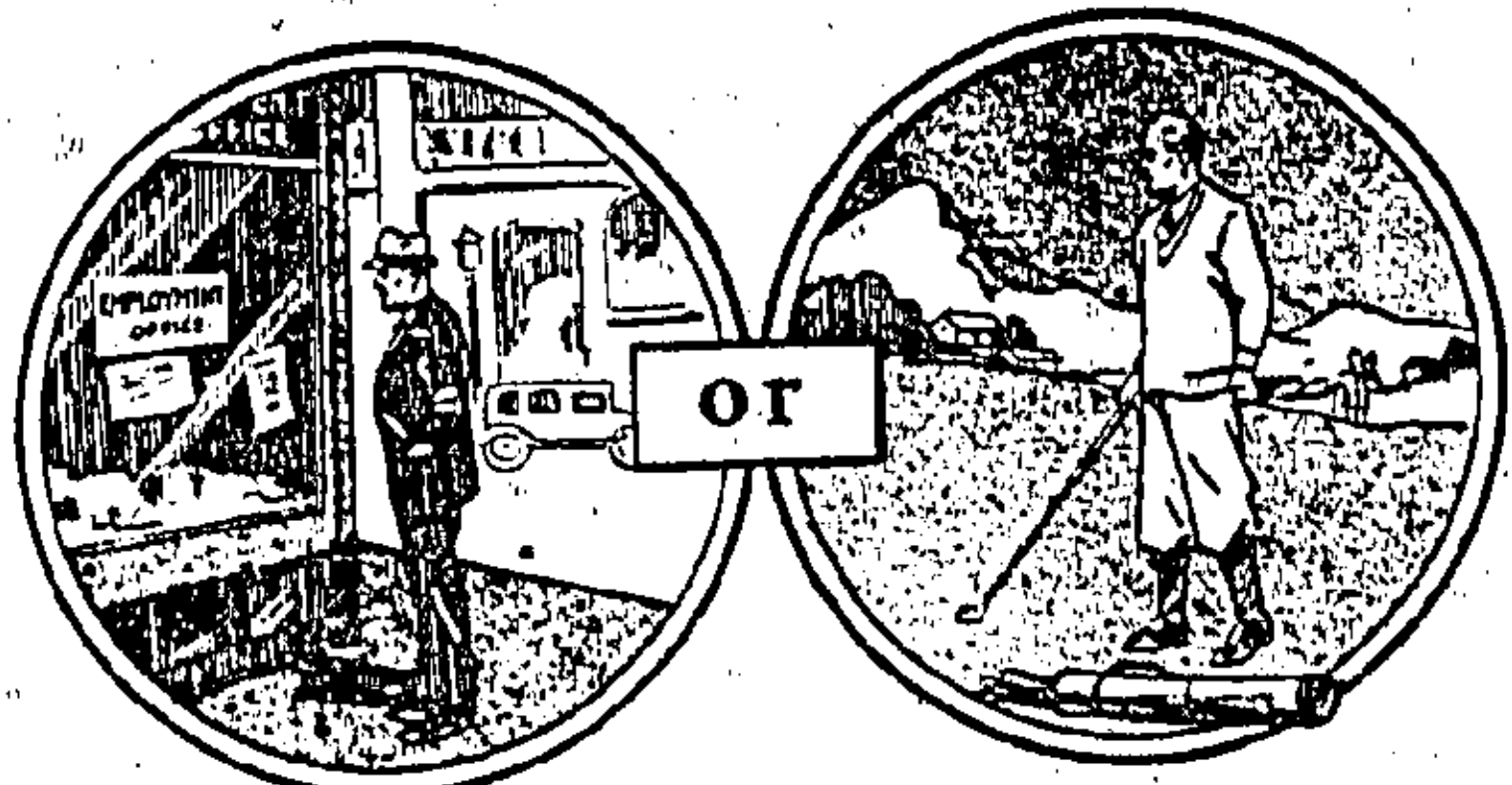
Hull has only enjoyed the thin end of the picture wedge so far, in Great Expectations and some poorish horror films. But he's considered one of the best American stage actors.

He spent well over a year on Broadway in "Tobacco Road" and almost as long in the very different part of Michael in "Michael and Mary."

He Who Gets Slapped made names for John Gilbert and Norma Shearer. Hull will probably have the Lon Chaney part. He was once scheduled for Chaney's part in The Hunchback of Notre Dame, but the re-make still hasn't been re-made.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMBINED EXERCISES

The annual combined exercises between Home and Mediterranean Fleets began on March 7. All available ships of the fleets, except those carrying out patrol duties under the Nyon agreement, took part. There were 38 vessels of the Home Fleet under Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, and nearly as many from the Mediterranean Fleet under Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

Part I of the exercises consisted of a series of seven tactical exercises, both by day and night. The composition of the forces on either side was varied for each exercise. Part II of the exercises was carried out from March 14-18. 1ST ANTI-SUBMARINE FLOTILLA. One-half of the vessels of the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland, are still of War design, built some 20 years ago. In the near future some of them will be replaced. The first to be relieved will be the destroyers Wolfhound and Vidette, the places of which will be taken by the new patrol vessels Kingfisher and Sheldrake respectively. The latter are at present serving as fishery protection vessels and will be relieved of this duty by the trawler Lilac and the new minesweeper Gossamer.

SIGNALMEN'S SERVICE

Because of the shortage in the number of signal and telegraphist ratings, states a new Fleet Order. It may be necessary to draft to shore signal and wireless station abroad certain signalmen, leading signalmen, telegraphists, and leading telegraphists who have not obtained the seagoing qualification necessary for advancement to leading or petty officer ratings. In order to avoid hardship service at such stations abroad is to be regarded as the equivalent of sea service for advancement purposes for the ratings mentioned.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—J. P. Gornall, to President (March 18); J. F. H. Sawyer, to Argus (March 29).

Surgn. Cdr.—M. Barton, L.R.C.P. and S., to Drake for R.N.B. (March 1); F. E. Fitzmaurice, L.R.C.P. and S., to Drake for R.N.B. (March 4).
Lt. Cdr.—R. H. Dewhurst, F. W. Lipscombe, O.B.E., to Dolphin for crse. (March 7 and 19 respectively).

Surgn. Lt. Cdr.—C. H. Egan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Hermes (April 5).

Payr. Lt. Cdr.—V. R. Jordan, to Maldstone (March 28); E. R. F. Hok, to President (March 31).

Temp. R. C. Chaplains.—The Rev. M. Egan, to Pembroke for R.N.B.; the Rev. T. B. Bruce-Cooke, to Victory for R.N. Hosp., Haslar (March 8).

Lts.—W. E. Davey, to Drake (March 4); J. E. B. Smith, to Excellent for crse. (March 7), and to Shoreham (March 21).

Act. Sub-Lt.—J. B. F. Brackenbury, to Vernon (March 28).
Cdr. Gunner.—A. E. Stanley, to Victory for Anti-Gas School (March 15).

Cd. Supply Officers.—J. S. Devitt, to Aurora; H. W. Hutton, to Nelson (April 1); C. R. Souhamy, to Victory (April 19).

Wt. Tels.—L. J. Davis, to St. Vincent (March 24); H. S. M. Wilkins, to Victory for Sig. Sch. for crse. (March 28), and to Norfolk III for charge of Aden W/T station (undated); F. N. Fieldgate, to St. Angelo (April 2), and to Galatea (undated).

Wt. Writcs.—G. P. Penrose, to Southampton (March 27); E. J. Rowe, S. C. A. Wrigley, to Drake (March 27).

Wt. Supply Officers.—P. E. Verrel, to Cardiff; E. R. Tiplie, to Pembroke; P. G. Hopping, to Colombo (March 25); G. J. Deacon, to Royal Oak; F. G. Bazley, to Boscastle (April 1); J. A. McNiven, A. R. Cole, to Victory (April 7).

RETIREMENTS

Lt.—W. J. Styles, placed on the Retd. List (March 9).

Cd. Tel.—H. H. Rawlings, M.B.E., with rank of Tel. Lt. (March 7).

Tel. Lt.—C. C. Nash, placed on the Retd. List (March 7).

THE ARMY

NEW COLONELS

Colonels W. A. F. Kerrich, D.S.O., M.C., and G. Streeten, O.B.E., M.C., promoted to that rank from the R.E., are both 47. have served since 1910, and have been Assistant Instructors in Construction at the School of Military Engineering.

SOLDIERS' BOARD FOR BURMA

A Soldiers' Board has been formed for Burma, to look after the welfare of ex-soldiers. The funds

will be available for those domiciled in Burma who were combatants in the Burma Army or the Indian Army. The address of the secretary is care of Headquarters, Army in Burma, Maymya.

SMALL ARMS PASSES

The following officers qualified at the 4th British Officers Course of 1937-38 at the Pachmarhi wing of the Small Arms School:—

British Infantry.—Lieutenants W. R. Lawson, W. M. Henning, E. Goodin, B. C. B. Bird, and L. H. Wood; Second Lieutenants T. L. Brock, V. H. Bartrum, B. H. T. Barlow-Poole, A. J. P. Massy, P. P. de la H. Moran, P. Stancomb, P. F. Skuse, R. H. Barber, W. T. Davis, and J. P. Royle.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF NO. 3 GROUP

"Air Commodore A. A. B. Thomson, M.C., A.F.C., has now taken over the command of No. 3 (Bomber) Group, consisting of heavy bomber units, with headquarters at Mildenhall.

He succeeds Air Vice-Marshal P. H. L. Playfair, C.B., C.V.O., M.C., who is to command No. 1 (Bomber) Group, composed of light bomber units, with headquarters at Abingdon.

BOMBER COMMAND STAFF

Group Captain N. H. Bottomley, C.I.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., has been appointed to headquarters of the Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for air staff duties.

NO. 103 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader W. J. Millen, after two years at the Air Armament School at North Coates, Grimsby, is appointed in command of No. 103 (Bomber) Squadron at Usworth, Sunderland. Squadron Leader D. H. Carey has commanded this squadron of Hawker Hind light bombers since it was formed in 1936.

SQUADRON LEADER F. H. WHITMORE

Squadron Leader F. H. Whitmore, M.B.E., D.S.C., for many years employed on duties in connexion with the marine craft of the R.A.F., has been placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. He is 52 years old.

COLONIAL SERVICE

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS

The following promotions, transfers, and reappointments in the Colonial Service are announced:—
Colonial Administrative Service: Boyd Wilson, J. L. (Adjutant, Northern Rhodesia Regiment), District Officer, Provincial Administration, Northern Rhodesia.

Collins, W. O. H. (Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tanganyika), Assistant District Commissioner, Basutoland.
Dickinson, Captain J. R., M.C. (District Commissioner), Chief Inspector of Labour, Gold Coast.

Colonial Agricultural Service: Pirie, J. (Agricultural Superintendent, Gambia), Agricultural Officer, Nigeria.

Wakefield, A. J., B.Sc., (Deputy Director of Agriculture), Director of Agriculture, Tanganyika.
Wiene, P. O. (Science Master, Royal College), Plant Pathologist, Department of Agriculture, Mauritius.

Colonial Audit Service

Armitage, A. H. (Assistant Auditor, Uganda), Assistant Auditor, Leeward Islands.

Colonial Legal Service

Jack, M. M. (Chief Registrar, Supreme Court, Palestine), Registrar, Supreme Court, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Lowry, G. T. (Magistrate, Protectorate Court), Police Magistrate, Judicial Department, Nigeria.

Paterson, G. M. (Magistrate, Nigeria), Crown Counsel, Tanganyika.

Robinson, G. G. (Resident Magistrate, Kenya), Pulse Judge, Northern Rhodesia.

Weldon, S. W. (lately Judge, Iraq), Chief Magistrate, Palestine.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Baxter, G. R., M.B., Ch.B., M.D., D.T.M. and H., D.F.H. (Medical Officer of Health and Fort Health, Gambia), Medical Officer of Health and Port Health Officer, Fiji.

Morley, A. H., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. and H., D.P.H. (Medical Officer, Somaliland), Medical Officer, Tanganyika.

Pasqual, J. R. H., M.B., Ch.B. (Medical Officer), Senior Medical Officer, Nigeria.

Vaughan, G. W., M.B., Ch.B. (Medical Officer of Health, Gold Coast), Senior Medical Officer, Nigeria.

PILOTS FOR FLEET AIR ARM

Training Of New Entry

Details of the training of officers of the Air Branch of the Navy—those entered for flying duties only—are announced by the Admiralty, says The Times naval correspondent.

On entry these officers, who are from 17 to 23 years old, will be given three months' preliminary naval training at Devonport in which they will be introduced to ships, boats, seamanship, navigation, and naval life.

They will then be trained in flying, under the Air Ministry, for 10 months at civil and Royal Air Force flying training schools.

Their instruction in naval subjects will continue during this period, under naval officers attached to the flying schools for that purpose, and for the disciplinary control of the young officers under training.

Six months' special Fleet Air Arm training under the Admiralty will follow, including advanced navigation, deck landing, and catapulting. This period, it is stated, will probably be spent at the training bases at Ford, Gosport, and Lee-on-Solent, and will conclude with a cruise in the training aircraft-carrier Furious. The training period finished, officers will be sent to sea-going units for full flying duties.

The aerodromes at Ford, Gosport, and Lee-on-Solent referred to in this statement are presumably those which will be transferred to naval control. Since no announcement has yet been made on this point the arrangements for transfer are evidently not yet completed.

Other Branches

Blak, E. A. L.M. and S. (Ceylon), L. R. C. P. S. (Edin.), L. R. P. S. (Glas.), L.S.T.M. Cert. (Provincial Surgeon), Senior Medical Officer, Department of Medical and Sanitary Services, Ceylon.

Facey, R. R. (Senior Landing Officer, Assistant Surveyor of Customs, Jamaica).

Harvey, G. B. (Examiner of Accounts, Audit Department), Assistant Accountant, Accountant-General's Department, Nigeria.

Hughes, H. J. (Police Magistrate, St. Vincent), Magistrate, British Honduras.

Hyne, R. (Chief Justice, Tonga), Chief Magistrate and Legal Adviser, British Solomon Islands.

Jacobs, D. V. (Assistant Surveyor of Customs), Surveyor of Customs, Jamaica.

Longridge, T. W. (Engineer, Geological Survey, Nigeria), Assistant Water Engineer, Cyprus.

Lovegrove, Miss F. H. B. (Assistant Mistress), Vice-Principal, Women's Training College, Department of Education, Palestine.

Roques, Miss B. (Nursing Sister, Uganda), Nursing Sister, Malaya.

Sadler, F. W. (Staff Clerk, Cyprus), Assistant Accountant, Accountant-General's Department, Gold Coast.

Shankie, J. H. F. (Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Gold Coast), Waterworks Engineer, Public Works Department, Nigeria.

Shelton, J. (Chemist), Chief Chemist, Institute for Medical Research, Malaya.

Smith, C. B. (lately Deputy Director of Education, Nigeria), Director of Education, Seychelles.

Vitarana, P. (Assistant Engineer, Grade D, District Engineer, Public Works Department, Ceylon).

Winson, H. W. (Chief Accountant, Railway Department, Mauritius), Principal Assistant to the Chief Accountant, Nigerian Railway.

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INCREASED PROFIT FOR REALTY COMPANY

Repulse Bay Lido Scheme Proves Revenue Builder

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Ltd., held in the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, yesterday, Mr. John Fleming reported a profit of \$57,104.68 for the year and announced payment of a dividend of 25 cents per share.

Supporting the chairman were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, and Messrs. E. M. Raymond, P. K. Kwok, T. E. Pearce, (directors) J. H. Taggart, (managing director), F. C. Barry (secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. Wm. C. Clark, P. H. Suckling, A. M. d'Eca, and M. Carlo.

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

The profit for the year under review amounted to \$57,104.68, which, together with the sum of \$55,661.80 brought forward from the previous year, makes available \$112,766.48 for allocation, and the recommendation of your Board in this regard is to pay a dividend of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$50,000.00, and carry forward the remaining balance of \$62,766.48 to the 1938 Account.

A perusal of the Profit and Loss Account reveals that the profit for 1937 increased by approximately \$47,500.—by comparison with the preceding year, the principal contributing factors in the presentation of such a satisfactory result being the augmentation of revenue from Dividends on Investments by some \$16,000.00, and a turnover of \$24,000.00 in the Balance of working Account from a debit item of \$13,374.60 to a credit of \$10,702.32.

LIDO POPULAR

This last mentioned figure represents the profit accrued on operation of the Repulse Bay Lido and the Company's bungalows adjacent thereto, less such Administrative charges not specifically itemised in the Profit and Loss Account, and reflects the increasing patronage extended these assets during the past year.

The Lido Establishment recorded a considerable revenue gain in 1937 and there is little doubt but that with the passing of time the public is becoming more appreciative of the amenities it offers. The bungalows, for the first year since erection, contributed in minor degree to the general profits and were in constant occupation, a very gratifying feature being

that no vacancies existed even prior to the abnormal accommodation problem that faced the Colony in the latter stage of the year just ended.

INVESTMENTS

The Balance Sheet, I would submit, calls for no particular comment on my part excepting that the Market Value of Investments shows considerable decline on comparison with the value shown in the previously issued Balance Sheet; with the recent rise in values, however, the difference has, at the moment, been almost covered and the returns for the current year give promise of materially exceeding the dividends brought to credit for 1937.

My predecessor mentioned to you a year ago that your Board intended seeking from Government some revision of the Building Covenants attaching to the undeveloped properties R. B. Lots 386 and 387 at Repulse Bay; resultant upon the representations made an extension of fulfillment time until October 28, 1939, has been granted, and the relevant notation in the Balance Sheet has accordingly been amended.

The profit for the year being adequate for the purpose, your Board are recommending the payment of a small dividend of twenty-five cents per share, which I trust will receive your approval. I take this opportunity of stating that, having regard to present indications, it is considered the payment of such a dividend can be maintained in future and in the circumstances it is not proposed to continue payment of Directors' Fees upon the reduced scale which was operative during the past year.

OTHER BUSINESS

The chairman's proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. W. C. Clark and carried unanimously.

Messrs. E. M. Raymond and P. K. Kwok were re-elected directors and Messrs. Linstead and Davis re-elected auditors.

TAXI DANCER IN COURT

ACCUSES FOSTER MOTHER OF THEFT OF MONEY

ILL-TREATMENT IS ALLEGED

Ko Suet-ying, 22, taxi dancer, formerly of the Cathay Ballroom, was the complainant in a case heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when she charged her foster mother, Ku Hang-po, with the theft of \$600 in Hong Kong currency, \$110 in Shanghai currency and a gold bangle, valued \$116.

Complainant was represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin and accused was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo who entered a plea of not guilty.

An additional charge of fraudulent conversion of the money and bangle was also preferred.

In evidence, Ko Suet-ying stated that she was living with her mother and younger sister at 19, Lan Kwai Fong, ground floor. Defendant adopted her when she was young.

On March 11 about 7 p.m. she wanted to go to the cinema and went to her box to get some money.

On opening the box she discovered that the money and the bangle were missing. She made enquiries from her younger sister who alleged that she had seen her mother take the money out of the box.

Witness then asked her mother who admitted having taken the money but added that she had used it to pay off some debts.

Witness then told her that if she would not return the money she would make a report to the police. The defendant refused to return the money and bangle and so complainant made a report.

On returning home from the police station, her mother had left the house and was not seen again till March 16, the day of her arrest.

ILL-TREATMENT ALLEGED

Between March 11 and 16, complainant's god-mother tried to pacify her and persuaded her not to prosecute her mother.

Prosecuted by Mr. Lo, witness stated that the defendant had ill-treated her on many occasions by beating her. On one occasion when she had refused to marry a man, aged 40, her mother struck her on the shoulder. She did not earn anything from her mother, in fact, when she was working she used to give her mother \$5 every day. Her mother was an opium smoker, and witness was never supported by her.

Complainant admitted that when she worked in the ballroom she was earning upwards of \$140 every month. She was quite affectionate to her mother, but whenever her mother ill-treated her, she disliked her for it.

Complainant denied having relations with a man, named Yuen, and said that she had never known such a person.

The hearing was adjourned to March 29 at 2.30 p.m.

ANNUAL SPORTS OF ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Record Broken For 400 Metres

JUNIORS RECORD GOOD TIMES

The annual sports of St. Paul's College was held on the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. A large number of people attended and some good times were recorded in the junior events.

The 400 metres senior event was won by Chan Wah-kuen in the record time of 59 seconds.

At the conclusion of the events, Mrs. E. G. Stewart presented the prizes.

The results were as follows:— 100 metres Senior:—1, Lee Yue-kwong; 2, San Wai-tsor; 3, Wong Yin-chung. Time, 12.5 seconds.

100 metres Junior:—1, Chu Man-pau; 2, Cheung Chow; 3, Chan Chung-hoi. Time, 12.2 seconds.

Small Boys' 100 metres:—1, Wong Yu-chee; 2, Pun Pak-shuen; 3, Tam Kwok-leung. Time, 14.5 seconds.

200 metres Senior:—1, Lee Yue-kwong; 2, Hau Yuk-yue; 3, Chan Wah-kuen. Time, 25.6 seconds.

200 metres Junior:—1, Cheung Chow; 2, Chu Man-pau; 3, Chau Chung-hoi. Time, 25.4 seconds.

Small Boys' 400 metres:—1, Poon Pak-shuen; 2, Wong Yut-chee; 3, Tam Cho-yan; 4, Tam Kwok-leung. Time, 73.3/5 secs.

100 metres Handicap (Open to Boys of 8b):—1, Tam Man-cheung; 2, Tam Sai-cheung; 3, Chung Wan-to. Time, 14 secs.

Senior Long Jump:—1, Wong Yut-chung; 2, Hau Yuk-yue; 3, San Wai-tsor. Distance, 15ft.

Junior Long Jump:—1, Lee Ming-kit; 2, Liu Kin-fun; 3, Chan Chung-hoi. Distance, 15k 10 ins.

Small Boys' Long Jump:—1, Wong Yut-chee; 2, Tam Kwok-leung; 3, Tam Cho-yan. Distance, 13.2/3 feet.

100 metres handicap (Open to boys of class 8a):—1, Chui Wing-wai; 2, Man Kwong-tai; 3, Leung Pui-kee.

100 metres handicap (Open to boys of 8b):—1, Hung Fan-min; 2, Kum Shung; 3, Leung Wai-lum.

Senior Shot Put:—1, Tam Yuet-wah; 2, Yuen Chee-kok; 3, Chan Wah-kuen. Distance, 32 feet.

800 metres (Scout Race):—1, Poon Kin-ki; 2, Chow Lok-sang; 3, Fong Fung-kau.

Senior High Jump:—1, Chan Wah-kuen; 2, Wong Yiu-chung; 3, San Wai-tsor. Height, 5 feet 4 ins.

Junior High Jump:—1, Liu Kin-fun; 2, Lee Ming-kit; 3, Cheung Chow. Height, 4 ft. 10 ins.

100 metres handicap (Open to the small boys of St. Paul's Girls' School):—1, Poon Shiu-leung; 2, Wong Cho-ke.

50 metres (Open to girls of St. Paul's College):—1, Miss Mui Ngan-ling; 2, Miss Leung Shui-ngor; 3, Miss Eu Yam-jung.

Senior 400 metres:—1, Chan Wah-kuen; 2, Lee Yue-kwong; 3, Hau Yuk-kuen. Time, 59 seconds. (Record).

200 metres Old Boys' Race:—1, Chui Ping-hung; 2, Au Kwong-wai; 3, Wong Chow-mo. Time, 24.6 secs.

200 metres (Open to members of the S.C.A.A.):—1, Joseph Wu; 2, Lee Hung-fu; 3, Tong Chung Kwong.

Senior 800 metres:—1, Chan Wah-kuen; 2, Chan Wah-yick; 3, Chan Shing-kut. Time, 2 mins. 29 secs.

Junior 800 metres:—1, Cheung Chow; 2, Liu Kin-fun; 3, Tam Loong-ping. Time, 2 min. 31 secs.

Invitation Relay Race:—La Salle College. Senior 110 metres High Hurdles: 1, Liu Ming-shun; 2, San Wai-tsor; 3, Chan Wah-kuen. Time, 21.2 sec.

Senior 1500 metres:—1, Chan Wah-kuen; 2, Chan Wah-yick; 3, Lee Yue-kwong. Time, 5 mins. 51.5/5 secs.

Senior Inter-Group Relay:—1, Brown; 2, Yellow. Junior Inter-Group Relay:—1, Red; 2, Brown.

Junior Individual Championship won by Wong Yuk-chee with 30 points.

News Briefs

It is notified that Queen's Pier is to be closed to all shipping today from 11.30 a.m. until after the Governor of Macao has landed.

The annual athletic sports of the Yaumatei School will be held tomorrow on the school ground, King's Park, at noon. Mr. G. W. Reeve will distribute the prizes.

SIR PERCY NOBLE IN CANTON

INSPECTION OF WEST RIVER FLOTILLA

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., went to Canton by the Taranitula yesterday morning to inspect the West River Flotilla.

He also paid a call on the British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Bunt.

His Excellency is due back today. It is emphasised that His Excellency's trip upriver was purely a naval visit.

VISIT TO SHANGHAI

It is understood that Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, who is due to return today from a short visit to Canton, will shortly proceed to Shanghai where, it is probable, he will confer with the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr.

FARMERS UNITE WITH SUDETEN GERMANS

Prague, March 23.

The Farmers' Federation, one of the three Sudeten German factions hitherto represented in the Czechoslovakian Government, announced yesterday that it had withdrawn from the government and joined the Sudeten German Union movement under the leadership of Konrad Henlein.

The withdrawal from government is declared to be due to the failure of the attempt, begun in 1928, to secure a fundamental equality of rights for the Sudeten German national group.—(Trans-ocean).

ARMY RECRUITING IS SATISFACTORY

London, March 22.

Regular Army recruits from London last week numbered 137, an increase of 58 over the corresponding week last year and the highest number for that week since 1918.—(British Wireless).

KAILAN MINING INTERESTS

A Japanese newspaper recently reported that the Japanese are seeking to purchase British interests in the rich coal fields known as the Kailan Mining Administration.

It can be definitely stated that there is no possibility of the British entering into any such negotiations and the only excuse for the article would appear to be "kite flying" tactics by the Japanese.

Since 1931 the K.M.A. and its port of Chingwantao have been under the autonomous Hoped-Charhar Government and for the last seven months more directly under the Japanese government, relations in both cases having been amicably maintained. The controlling interests of the mines are held by the British.

SURVEYORS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Tuesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Chairman:—A. E. Lissaman Esq., F.S.I., M.I., & Cy. E. Vice-Chairman:—W. A. Cornell Esq., F.S.I., F.R.I.B.A.

Members of Committee:—N. L. Sparke Esq., O.B.E., F.S.I. (Shanghai Member); G. W. Grey Esq., F.S.I., F.R.I.B.A.; A. G. W. Tickle Esq., F.S.I., F.R.I.B.A.

Honorary Secretary:—J. E. Richardson Esq., F.S.I.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Antonio Francisco Noronha, clerk of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient, and Hilda Olga Gaan. Henrique Roldao de Pinna, Secretary of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., and Augusta Maria Gutierrez, stenotypist of the General Electric Co. Ltd.

Rufus Tun-jen Huang, and Kathleen Lucy, both teachers at Munsang College.

DRIZZLE AND FOG

Weather May Be Colder

After a brief spell of sunshine early in the day, weather conditions yesterday reverted to the unpleasant, sticky atmosphere with which residents have had to put up in the last few days.

The Royal Observatory anticipates that north-easterly winds for the next 24 hours will bring a continuation of the drizzle or light rain and local fog which has been prevalent.

The temperature will also probably drop.

VISIT TO SCHOOL FOR DEAF

A visit was paid by the V.D.M.A. Group of Christ Church, Kowloon, to the School for Deaf at Tai Yang Road, Kowloon City, yesterday.

Miss Lee formerly of Chefoo, where the first school for the deaf was founded, is the Principal of the Hong Kong branch. This establishment was founded by Miss Lee about three years ago. It is independently managed with the aid of contributions.

Several Churches in the Colony take keen interest in its welfare. There are at present 27 students of which 22 are boarders. The Rev. D. Rosenthal was in charge of the visiting group.



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APPRECIATION

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Many thanks for your sympathetic leader of Wednesday, March 23.

Grateful for the world's mercies, but bewildered by its cruelties, the Jew appreciates a service which may enlighten those tempted to follow the methods of hysterical race-haters.

READER.

Hong Kong, March 23.

MR. A. STEVENSON RETIRING

(Continued from Page 1)

AFTER 35 YEARS

In making the presentation, Mr. B. W. Bradbury said that Mr. Stevenson is about to leave on retirement after 35 years of very successful service. Mr. Stevenson's record was one of which anybody may be proud and during his period of service with the Company he had endeared himself to all members of the staff.

Mr. Bradbury made some references to the early history of the Company and said that when he first met Mr. Stevenson he had to go out to the farm in Pokfulam in a rickshaw!

Mr. Bradbury then asked Mr. Stevenson to accept the savor and tea set and said that he felt sure he was voicing the sentiments of all present when he wished Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson many years of happy retirement. He proposed the toast to the guests of honour, this being accorded musical honours.

THANKS RETURNED

Mr. Stevenson made a short speech in reply, thanking Mr. Bradbury for the nice things he had said and mentioning that his predecessor, Mr. Walker, was really the man who deserved all the thanks.

He went on to say that he had a very pleasant stay in Hong Kong—it was pleasant watching the growth of the Company and he wanted to thank all present for the support and kind co-operation always extended to him.

Mr. Stevenson said that he was not quite sure where he would settle down but "it would be quite near London and whenever anybody here is that way our home would be open to you."

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THE RENTS QUESTION.

Following upon an interview with the Rents Commission, those persons who have answered the Association's questionnaire are requested to call upon the Commission between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 26th March at the Urban Council Chamber, top floor, Post Office Building.

They should bring with them rent receipts, landlord's or solicitor's letters announcing an increase of rent or giving notice to quit, and tenancy agreements, if any.

The Association, being bound to treat all answers to its questionnaire as confidential, is unable to forward them to the Commission. It is therefore important that persons who wish their cases to be considered by the Commission should themselves bring them to the notice of the Commission on Saturday, 26th March.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.
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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.
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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

APRIL RACE MEETING.

REMINDER.

Owners are reminded that entries for the above Meeting close on Thursday, 24th March, 1938.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Ninety Fourth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, the 24th March, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.
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HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.
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THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG WHARF CO., LTD.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Shanghai on 14th April, 1938.

Transfer books will be closed from 5th April to 14th April inclusive.

A final dividend of \$5.—per share has been recommended.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
21st March, 1938.
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NOTICE.

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All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.
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CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 28th February, 1938, and of electing two Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th March to the 5th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1938.
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Hong Kong, March 24, 1938.

CHINA MUST BE ASSISTED

However deep-seated the conviction that the world is fast heading for a general war before which the 1914-18 upheaval promises to be dwarfed, it would be foolish to preach war. That way lies needless misery, panic and despair. Hope is the very essence of life. The international situation continues to deteriorate with such alarming rapidity that a general conflagration seems unavoidable in the long run, but miracles have happened before and may yet happen in the future. Probability is a far cry from certainty. The sanity and the will of the majority of mankind may yet prevail. It may even be that the bellicose minority may either be forced or converted into the same way of thinking in time. Conversion would be the real worth while thing, but the path to it does not appear to lie in intoxicating the people with power. Unfortunately, the tendency seems to lie in that direction at the moment.

Germany has annexed Austria. From the Baltic to the Adriatic they now cry in frenzied passion "Heil Hitler!" What next? If Duce is now the head of an empire and he dreams visions of the glory of ancient Rome, Spain will soon be a complete Fascist state. All that is lacking now is a Japanese victory in China. That would be the signal for real action by the dictators.

Fortunately, China by her own determined efforts has prevented the fulfilment of that aim so far. Far from being crushed and beaten, China's spirit burns more luminously than ever. Her will to win remains as strong as it ever was and she will maintain the resistance and make any further sacrifice required of her. In return China asks and the democracies must give her, every assistance to continue the struggle until victory has been achieved. The defeat of China is the surest way to put the clock back fifty years and to ensure the visitation on humanity of the greatest horrors it has endured since the dawn of time.

China is today writhing in the throes of the greatest ordeal in her history. She has been attacked before by rapacious invaders, but the speedier modes of travel having narrowed down the dimensions of the globe, immeasurably greater significance is lent to the present conflict. It is not merely a Chinese effort for national survival. It is the acid test which will prove or disprove the theory that international inter-connection and inter-dependence has become so close, so intimate, that it is no longer possible for any country to attempt predatory conquest with impunity.

In other words, although the outward and visible sign of collective security as embodied in the League of Nations has temporarily refused to function, the eighteen years of association with and thinking in terms of the ideal has so ingrained itself in the hearts of men that it has become a part of their national creed, their life itself. Certainly, even if the League of Nations were to close its doors, the reaction to its idealism will endure.

Success for China means peace for the world. The future of ordered, civilised life on democratic principles is not written in the battlefields of Spain or even in Central Europe. It is written clearly and indelibly in the great and once peaceful plains of Central China, now the scenes of the most frightful murder, butchery, rape and rapine.

That is the fundamental reason why the democracies must render to China all the material and moral assistance she needs and will need until the aggressive elements have been eliminated, and for which Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Prime Minister, made such a strong and eloquent plea at Hankow last week. That plea will not fall on deaf ears. It will ring in the ears of all peace and freedom loving peoples, those who are civilised enough to hate the bully

SPLENDID MUSIC HALL SHOW

BRIGHT EVENING IS ASSURED AT CHINA FLEET CLUB

Those who go to the "Old Time Music Hall" at the China Fleet Club Theatre tonight are assured of spending a rollicking evening. For one thing, instead of the usual rows of stalls, they will find the hall set out with tables and chairs, so that they can quaff long draughts of beer and lounge at ease, while they watch a cheery variety performance on the lines of those that delighted past audiences in those mythical days known to us as the Gay Nineties.

A number of popular Hong Kong artists and some sparkling new Stars will perform, notable among the latter being the two clever little Raeburn Sisters and a tenor with really marvellous high notes, by name Victor Wiggins. Comedy is in the safe hands of Bill Raeburn and Charlie Gill. Evelyn Fullerton and Willie Simpson will put an amusing sketch.

Sweet Anne Winter will sing, also that delightful radio star, Gaston D'Aquino. Jimmy Green and his Boys will play us back from jazz to the year 1908, while Bob Henderson, as Chairman, is there complete with stick and the old fashioned chairman's hook, to present, as a novelty turn, a clever burlesque of the Amateur Nights so dear to music hall audiences of the past.

The "Old Time Music Hall" is assured of a full house and charities should reap much benefit.—ACWO.

Puppet Regime For Nanking

INAUGURATION IN A FEW DAYS

Tokio, March 23. The new government which the Japanese have been endeavouring to set up in Central China will begin activity within the next few days in Nanking. It was announced here yesterday. It will be known as the "New Government of the Chinese Republic" and will co-operate with the Provisional North China Government in Peking.

The Nanking puppet regime will have the same five-barred flag.—(Transocean).

SULTAN OF MUSCAT ON VISIT TO ENGLAND

London, March 22. The Sultan of Muscat and Oman left New York today for England in the Queen Mary and is due at Southampton on March 28. His Highness will be the guest of His Majesty's Government for a period of a fortnight. He will be received in audience by the King and a programme has been arranged which will enable him to see various aspects of national life of Britain, including the daily work of the fighting services.—(British Wireless).

ANOTHER WIN FOR ISLINGTONIANS

Manila, March 23. In a football match played here today, the Islington Corinthians defeated La Salle College by four goals to one.—(Reuter).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Comte Raoul de Sercey, from Canton, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He has taken up residence in the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. C. W. Hunter, of New York City, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Jefferson. Like so many of the visitors to the Colony at the moment, Mr. Hunter is staying in the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mrs. Cherito Esmail, wife of Mr. A. R. H. Esmail, is having a busy time these days entertaining her

and uphold the right of all human beings to seek and find their own happiness, until it is needed. Unless that is done the outlook for the world is blacker than it is for China. China's eclipse will mean the temporary loss of her national life and independence, but to the world at large its implications can hardly be foretold.

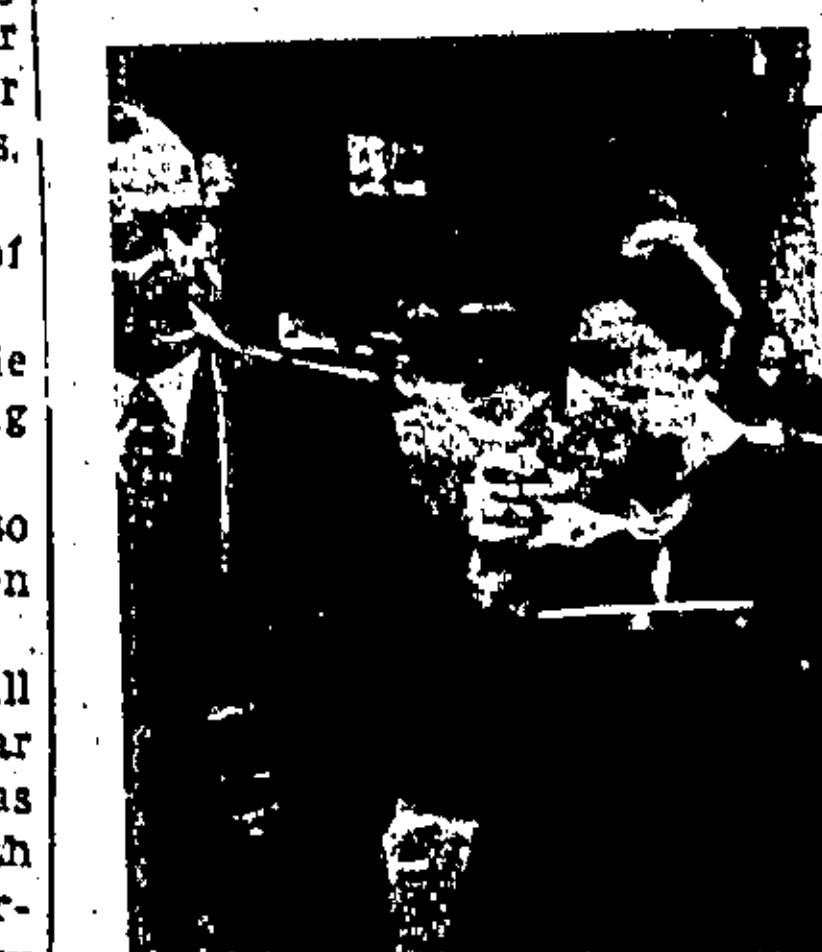
IF GOSSIP WE MUST

FANLING HUNT

By Elspeth
On Sunday last the Fanling Hunt met at Kitten Hill. Rain held off just long enough for an excellent afternoon's sport.

In spite of the inclement weather a number of hardy souls turned out to watch the Meet.

Miss Gerrard in a brown woven suit was talking to Lt. Commdr. Caddy. Mrs. Fuller, also in brown, came with Mrs. Barry who was trim in checks. Mrs. Menzies in a blue checked suit was with Mrs. Haggard. Mrs. Gamber, who was not hunting, came with her husband. Miss Haley Bell came with Miss Smalley.



Mrs. Aplin, of Manila photographed at the Races.

Mrs. Dalziel, who was with Wing Commander Dalziel, was talking to Mrs. Donovan, the latter smart in a long fur coat.

Mr. Wainsley Cotham hunted hounds and Messrs. Fielden and Butcher acted as whips. Commr. Hopper was Field Master. Owing to combined operations the field was somewhat depleted.

Among those who moved off were: Mrs. Godby, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Weldon, Miss Scott Harston, Miss Fair, Miss B. Fair, Mrs. Rawstorne, Miss Priestley, Miss M. Priestley, Mrs. Butcher, Miss Smalley, Commr. Hopper, Mr. Watson, Mr. Middleburg, Mr. Trevorton, Mr. Archer, Mr. Grieve, Mr. McAvoy, Mr. Paton.

Both Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. McAvoy sustained falls during the afternoon but though muddled were unharmed.

HITLER OUT ON CAMPAIGN

Will Make Important Speech in Vienna

Berlin, March 23. In the course of the electioneering proclamations in connection with the plebiscite and the Reichstag elections to be held on April 10, Herr Hitler will make 14 addresses, seven in Germany and seven in Austria.

On March 28 Herr Hitler will speak in Berlin and on April 9 in Vienna.

Particular significance is attached in well-informed circles to the latter speech as it is expected that the Fuehrer will announce important decisions.

In future April 9 will be celebrated every year as a national fete day and known as the Day of German Unity.

The Fuehrer will deliver his first campaign speech at Königsberg on Friday.—(Transocean).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

sister from Manila who is up here visiting. Mrs. Esmail only returned to the Colony quite recently but it is understood she may be going away for a holiday together with her husband shortly.

The many friends of Wing-Commander W. A. K. Dalziel, Commanding Officer of the R.A.F. at Kai Tak, will be glad to hear that he has been discharged from the Royal Naval Hospital where he has been a patient for the past four weeks and underwent a serious operation. He is proceeding home soon on the Dilwara, and will be relieved of his command by Group Captain Peck.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Kowloon Magistrate, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Monday, is expected to remain there for several days. Mr. Barnett is suffering from a broken arch which was caused by a machine-gun which fell on his foot during the recent manoeuvres.

ARAGON FRONT OFFENSIVE CONTINUED

MANAGER OF THE DAIRY FARM CO. FOR 18 YEARS, MR. STEVENSON RETIRES

Will Reside In England After 35 Years In H.K.

Leaves Colony On April 1

After 18 years of active and far-sighted administration of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd. in the position of manager, Mr. Allan Stevenson is retiring on March 31. He will leave for England on the following day.

Although he was only 26 when he first came to Hong Kong in 1903, as assistant manager of the Dairy Farm Company, Mr. Alexander had already gained valuable experience for the task which he had undertaken.

The land has always meant life itself to Mr. Stevenson as he was born on the farm of Lady-yard in Ayrshire, Scotland.

He is particularly proud of the fact that on either side of his father's property were the farms of Lochlea and Mossiel, both of which were at one time farmed

For 17 years Mr. Stevenson rendered valuable service to the Dairy Farm Company and in 1920 was appointed manager on the retirement of Mr. James Walker. Rapid Growth

During his 15 years with the Company, Mr. Stevenson has seen it grow in a manner of which he may well be excused for being proud of.

On his arrival in 1903 the Company employed four Britishers, had a capital of \$60,000 and there were 283 animals on the farm.



Picture shows gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson. (Photo, A.C.P.)

by Robert Burns, the great Scottish poet.

Thorough Training

Always industrious, after he has finished his education at Mauchline School, Mr. Stevenson worked on his father's farm for eight years but continued his studies at the Glasgow Agricultural College, where he obtained a First Class Certificate, and also at the Kilmarnock Dairy School, securing here the Junior and Senior Certificates.

During this period Mr. Stevenson had a very thorough training in all practical work and with his father's pedigree herd of Ayrshire cattle.

Prior to coming to Hong Kong, he was estate manager on a 4,200-acre estate in Hampshire.

S.M.C. REPLY A TACTFUL DOCUMENT

COMPROMISE IS REASONABLE

London, March 23.

The Shanghai Municipal Council's reply to the Japanese demands is a tactful document which bears the marks of high diplomatic advice, says the Manchester Guardian.

The paper adds that the Council's request that the Japanese military authorities should restore parts of the Settlement occupied during the fighting in return for an increase in the Japanese branch of the police seems a reasonable compromise and there is no good reason why the Japanese should not accept the result. (Reuter).

Awards For Scientists

Moscow, March 23.

High Soviet titles have been conferred on the four Polar scientists, Papanin, Krenkel, Shirshov and Fedotov, who have each also been awarded a money prize of 30,000 roubles. (Reuter).

NATIONALISTS CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS

REPUBLICAN LINES BROKEN

Salamanca, March 23.

A NATIONALIST ARMY headquarters communique last night announced that the Nationalists have continued their offensive on the Aragon front.

Another sector of that front where the enemy had constructed strong lines of defence has broken down.

IN THE HUESCA SECTOR, ten kilometres of Republican positions were taken by the Nationalists.

Another ten kilometres of Republican lines were overrun and occupied by the Nationalists. Several thousand prisoners and a quantity of war material were taken.

The road from Saragossa to Huesca was freed and crossed by Nationalist troops. (Transocean).

FRANCO GIVES ASSURANCE

London, March 23.

The Daily Express today asserts that General Franco has, in view of representations made by the British and French Governments and the Vatican, given an assurance that "would prevent repetition of air raids."

The paper therefore regards that it is probable that the bombardment of Barcelona and other towns will be discontinued by the Nationalists. (Transocean).

JAPANESE CABINET TO BE REFORMED

Tokyo, March 23.

The Japanese Cabinet will be reformed soon in order to permit the creation of the Ministry for Chinese Affairs, according to today's Nichi Nichi. (Reuter).

STRENGTHENING CHINA'S CURRENCY RESERVES

EXCHANGE CONTROL SHOULD HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED LONG AGO

Shanghai, March 23.

Today, on the eve of the application for the second week's allotment of foreign currency from the Central Bank of China under the new exchange regulations, the Shanghai weekly, "Finance and Commerce," devotes a whole page on the subject.

After declaring that the majority of firms in Shanghai consider the regulations were started by the gradual fall of the Chinese dollar, the article suggests that such opinion is without logic, since the regulations were directly aimed at strengthening the country's currency reserves.

Expressing appreciation of the fact that quick action was needed in order to safeguard China's foreign currency from the Japanese note issues in the North, to help the funds for war supplies and to prevent the flight of capital, the article points out that there are a number of foreign observers who contend that exchange control should have been introduced long ago.

SUDDEN PANIC Now that it is introduced, "it certainly seems illogical that a measure for financial precaution should be introduced," and these circumstances should give rise to acute nervousness when previously there was scarcely any lack of confidence in the Government's financial staying power.

"Why, when a fortnight ago money might be taken out of the

country without difficulty, should there today be suddenly panic? If the currency was sound a fortnight ago and the Government had at their disposal resources sufficient to defend it, as appeared to be the general belief, action since taken has not weakened but strengthened it," says the paper.

FOREIGN TRADERS

Turning to the effect of the new regulations on foreign traders, the article states that if demands for legitimate trade were met there would probably be no cause for complaint.

Last week's allotment, indeed, was not encouraging, since Shanghai had previously used much in excess of \$450,000, but if the Chinese did not realise this thought of applications in excess of requirements, then all may yet be well.

If, on the other hand, as is possible the Government is pursuing a definite policy to limit disbursements of foreign exchange to the surplus left over after all war materials needed for the present campaign had been paid out, it is a different matter altogether.

OTHER TRADE

Such a policy, the article points out, would mean that for the month of February, in which exports reached \$40,000,000 in which military requirements totalled nearly \$20,000,000, only \$20,000,000 would be allotted to other trade instead of \$72,000,000 paid out during the month, on both war materials and other trade.

The article concludes: "The enforcement of such a policy would mean trade stagnation unless exports are revived quickly, and if that is the course upon which China embarked, and the weapon to be used is exchange control, the time will soon come when no demand on the Central Bank on behalf of foreign currency will be admitted. Whatever may be said on this method of securing balance of trade, however, it cannot be argued that it would weaken currency reserves or reduce the amount of exchange available to meet all other requirements." (Reuter).

TEN THOUSAND JAPANESE WIPED OUT

Shanghai, March 23.

A Japanese column 10,000 strong, which smashed down the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and reached the Grand Canal, has been wiped out by a Chinese encircling movement, according to Chinese reports.

It is also claimed that the Japanese were driven back to their original positions before the drive began six days ago.

The threat to Hsuechow has been removed, and the Japanese have not claimed a single strategic advance on this front in the past three days.

In reply to all questions at today's conference, the Japanese spokesman replied: "We have no information." (Reuter).

CURFEW IN N. PALESTINE

Jerusalem, March 23.

In northern Palestine curfew has been proclaimed in two large areas near the frontier where armed Arabs are most active. (Reuter).

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ATMOSPHERE OF GLOOM

London Rubber Market

London, March 23.

An atmosphere of gloom descended on the London rubber market this morning, when prices fell from 3/16th to a farthing following depressing overnight advices from the East and America. Well-informed circles point out that in view of the prevailing uncertainties, London has latterly not been so readily absorbing Eastern offerings, and with the American interest only spasmodic any selling pressure at present is inclined to exercise an exaggerated effect on values.

Meanwhile, today's fall is bringing out the inevitable stop in the loss of selling. Regarding the possibility of next week's meeting of the International Committee resulting in a further quota cut for the second quarter, there are two schools of thought, one taking the logical view that a further cut means less physical rubber, the other opining that further reduction might be interpreted as official cognisance that consumption is still dwindling. (Reuter).

CHICANERY IS ALLEGED

Wafdists Charges Rejected

Cairo, March 23.

The Premier, Mahmoud Pasha's reply to the Wafdist Party's protest against alleged chicanery by the Government during the election campaign will be communicated to the Wafdist leader, Nahas Pasha, today by the Chief of the Royal Cabinet.

It is considered extremely unlikely that the reply of the Government will be published.

In its reply to the Wafdist Party's protest, the Government emphatically rejects the charges raised by the latter.

The election campaign has reached its climax and all members of the Government are now electioneering in the provinces.

The Wafdist Party's prospects of success are constantly diminishing since the prestige of the Party has been seriously impaired by the desertion of some of the Wafd candidates.

The latest deserter from the ranks of the Wafdists is Senator Chennault who announced his resignation from the Party last night. (Transocean).

FRENCH AID FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Brussels, March 23.

Belgium is under no obligation to allow French troops to march through the country in the event of Czechoslovakia being attacked by Germany, stated the Prime Minister in the Chamber today, regarding the possibility of French assistance to Czechoslovakia under a pact between the two countries. (Reuter Bulletin).

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GENERAL CHANG TZE-CHUNG REPULSES JAPANESE ATTACK

Hankow, March 23.

General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin and a divisional commander of the 29th Army, was mainly responsible for repulsing the recent Japanese attack on Lini, important city in south-eastern Shantung, according to a Ta Kung Pao war correspondent.

Lini was in a precarious position on March 12, when the Japanese troops, assisted by artillery and aeroplanes, launched a furious attack on the town.

General Chang Tze-chung, who was at that time garrisoning Tientsin, south of Tsoowhsien on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, was ordered to rush to the rescue of Lini. He immediately moved his infantry regiments westward and upon reaching the Yi River at dawn the following morning, personally directed his men to cross the river to attack the Japanese rear.

At the same time, General Pang Ping-hsun, who was defending Lini, launched a counter-offensive at the enemy's main front.

Menaced by General Chang's men, the Japanese hurriedly withdrew on the Lini sector to save their rear. Taking advantage of the withdrawal, General Pang pursued the enemy and recaptured Siankungchuang, about 10 miles northeast of Lini.

In the meantime, General Chang's troops also recaptured Tangtowchen, about 30 miles north of Lini thus forcing the Japanese to retire and saving Lini.

During the battle, the Japanese lost more than 1,500 killed. Chinese casualties were also heavy. (Central News).

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THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Lancashire Lass	1	39.1	1.13	1.51	2.20.2	29.2
Bistre	1	38	1.11.4	1.43.2	2.15.1	31.4
King's Lead and King's Coronation	1	37	1.13.4	1.48.2	2.18.2	30
Soldier of China	1	35.2	1.08	1.40		32
Astrik	1	36.3	1.13	1.49.1		30.1
Jobor	1	35.4	1.08.4	1.40		31.1
Rose Jane	1	38	1.14.3	1.46.2		31.4
Borrachito	1	40.1	1.15	1.47.4	2.18.4	31
Golden Cow	1	36.3	1.10.3	1.40.4		30.1
Beat That	1	35	1.09.1	1.42.2		33.1
Royal Scot	1	38.2	1.14.2	1.47.1	2.17.2	30.1
Havoc Eve	1	39.2	1.14	1.47.1	2.17.2	30.1
National Pride and National Defence	1	38.4	1.13	1.44.1	2.15.2	31.1
Potentate	1	34.3	1.11	1.48	2.17.1	31.1
A Great Time	1	34	1.05.3	1.33.1		27.3
The Buffer	1	36.3	1.07.4	1.35.3	2.03	27.2
Boris	1	36.3	1.07.4	1.35.3	2.03	27.2
Sea Uchlin	1	39.4	1.14.2	1.47.1	2.19	31.4
Final Triumph	1	35.4	1.11.3	1.45	2.17.3	32.3
Wenning	1	35	1.08	1.40.2	2.10.2	30
Honeycomb Eve	1	39.1	1.15	1.48.1		33.1
King's Bounty	1	47	1.30	2.11	2.44.3	33.3
Five Rulers	1	37	1.14.1	1.43	2.19.2	31.2
Rose Evelyn	1	39	1.15	1.47.2	2.20	32.3
Louis XIV	1	36.1	1.09.4	1.44.4		35
Labour Day	1	36.3	1.12	1.41.3		29.3
Jungle Jim	1	45	1.28.3	2.08	2.41.3	33.3
Lucky Eleven	1	37	1.09.3	1.44.4	2.17.4	33
Lancashire Chap	1	41.2	1.18.3	1.54.3	2.27	32.2
Scene View	1	38.2	1.15	1.49	2.19.3	30.3
Dawn Star and Descent Star	1	34.4	1.09.1	1.41.3	2.09.3	28
Twilight Star	1	36.2	1.12.2	1.42	2.09	27
Courting Eve	1	43.3	1.22	1.56.2	2.26.3	30.1
Rob Roy	1	39.3	1.17.1	1.49.4	2.21.2	31.3
Piet Hein and Racing Boy	1	35	1.05.4	1.35	2.02.3	27.3
Bredon and Bag Tor	1	31.1	1.02.3	1.33.3		31
Just in Time	1	34	1.07.2	1.39.3		32.1
Fel Ying	1	39	1.14.1	1.46.3		32.2
Split Hand and Lucky Seven	1	37	1.10.4	1.39.4	2.09.4	30
Lily	1	32.1	1.02	1.31.3		29.3
Lianglun	1	36.2	1.09	1.40.2	2.11.2	31
Confusion Bay and Boolat Bay	1	34.3	1.06.3	1.38.4		32.1
Plain View	1	39	1.15.4	1.48.4		33
Tabby Cat	1	45.4	1.30.3	2.11	2.47	36
Sahara Star	1	34.2	1.05.4	1.36		30.1
New Star	1	33.2	1.03.1	1.32		28.4
Discovery Bay	1	36.1	1.09.1	1.41.2		32.1
Cuban Love	1	45	1.24.3	1.53.3		34
Golden Brew	1	40	1.18	1.50	2.23.3	33.3
Cleave	1	36.1	1.09.3	1.41.4		32.1
Salvage Master	1	35.2	1.09.1	1.43.3		34.2
National Guard	1	38.3	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.35.3	32
Gold Coin	1	39	1.15.2	1.50.1	2.22.3	32.1
Dogenes and Flybynight	1	30.4	1.00	1.27.1		27
Electron	1	40.2	1.16	1.48.4	2.21.3	32.3
Stymie, Captain Blood and Sea Dragon	1	43.2	1.25	2.02.1	2.33	30.4
Gold Sovereign	1	35.3	1.08.2	1.41	2.11.3	30.3
Colorado Star and Silkylight	1	34.3	1.11.2	1.47.3	2.21.2	33.4
Good Morning and Flying Trapeze	1	31.4	1.01.1	1.29.4		28.3
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OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

REVISED PROGRAMME

No play was possible yesterday in the Colony Tennis Championships at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, and the following is a revised list of matches for today and tomorrow, weather permitting.

TODAY

Open Singles—Paul Kong v. F. H. Kwok; J. A. H. Douglas v. W. A. Sander; W. C. Hung v. George Choa.
Open Doubles—H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shu-wing.
Club Championship—G. J. Armstrong v. L. Goldman; G. W. Sewell v. J. C. Pool.
Handicap Singles—W. M. Barton v. A. C. I. Bowker.
Handicap Mixed Doubles—F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell v. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior.

TOMORROW

Open Singles—Lee Wai-tong v. Wong Shu-wing; W. C. Hung v. George Choa v. I. M. A. Razack; Leung Ping-chiu v. S. W. Liang.
Open Doubles—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios (Stand Court).
Handicap Singles—G. W. Sewell v. R. M. King; J. A. H. Douglas v. E. R. Childe.
Handicap Mixed Doubles—J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson; T. E. Nave and Miss A. Taylor v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. James Hall; J. B. Stewart and Miss J. Weller v. T. O. Monaghan and Mrs. Whyte Smith.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 27.—Discussion Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. Speaker—the Rev. Musgrave on "Revolutionary Religion."
Monday, March 28, Service Men's Whist Drive in the West Lounge

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Athletics—Wah Yan College Annual Sports (Caroline Hill), 1 p.m.
Badminton—St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament, 8.45 p.m.
Bowls—Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Association (Board Room, S. C. M. Post), 5.30 p.m.

BOILING

Army Championships, Inter-Unit Novices Final (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.
Bridge—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL

South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.
Ladies—Spring Meeting at Fanning.

HOCKEY

Association International Tournament, First Round, Wales v. England; Portugal v. China; India v. Ireland; Scotland v. Winners of India-Ireland.

MEETINGS

Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

RACING

Entries close for Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting.

TENNIS

Colony Championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

TOMORROW

Athletics—Entries close for Kowloon Marathon; St. Joseph's College Annual Sports (Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.
Badminton—Colony Championships, Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles Finals (Club de Recreio), 8.30 p.m.

SNOKER

Club de Recreio Semi-final, 5 p.m.

TENNIS

Colony Championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

A.D.C. Meeting, both at 9 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, Badminton. Wednesday, Table Tennis.

Thursday, March 31 Ladies' Night. Dinner at 7.30 p.m.

Davis Cup The Centre Of All Interest

WILL BUDGE TURN PRO?

Now that Australia has successfully completed what will probably be considered the greatest tournament season in its tennis history the scene changes to Europe and America, where the world's leading amateurs will fight out the three remaining major championships.

The visit of Budge and von Cramm to Australia has gained them both a regular host of admirers who will follow their doings in future with added interest and appreciation. Aided by the periodical visits of overseas champions Australia is becoming more and more tennis minded, and the personal contact with players who have hitherto only figured in the press has done more to advance the game in a short period than would have been possible in half a century.

PROFESSIONAL PROMOTERS TEMPT BUDGE

It is reasonably certain that Donald Budge will accept one of the tempting offers which have been advanced from time to time by one or other of the professional promoters who are for ever seeking new blood wherewith to tempt the faded palate of the tennis exhibition fans.

The American champion's easy win in the Australian singles championship must have considerably enhanced his market value.

Offers of upwards of £17,000 have already been received by him, and although Budge, like Perry, is loath to relinquish his amateur status, it is unlikely that he will be able to resist the temptation after the present season unless some substantial counter attraction is forthcoming to retain his services for America and the Davis Cup competition.

GERMAN CHAMPIONS

G. von Cramm is not interested in professionalism and is therefore likely to be the mainstay of his country for several years yet. Both he and Budge should figure largely in big tennis this year in spite of the German's lapses towards the end of his Australian tour and should Adrian Quist be able to capture some of his magnificent form of the previous tour the 1938 season should have more than usual interest.

The programme of European events is:—

April 23-30.—British hard-court championships (Bournemouth).
May 10.—First round Davis Cup.
May 22.—Second round Davis Cup.

May 31.—Third round Davis Cup.

June 2-12.—French championships (Paris), hard courts.

Ceylonese Cricket Team To Tour Malaya After Lapse Of 48 Years

After the lapse of 48 years Ceylon will be sending a cricket team to the Straits with Dr. C. H. Gunasekera as captain. This tour which has been organised by Mr. C. E. Jayewardene has aroused tremendous interest in Malaya, where a very hearty welcome awaits the Ceylonese team next month.

The Ceylon cricketers will leave Colombo on April 3, on the P. and O. Corfu and return to the island by the P. and O. Ranpura on April 27.

All arrangements for the departure of a powerful Ceylonese team of cricketers for the Straits have now been completed and it is expected that Dr. C. H. Gunasekera will have under his charge the following well-known players to whom invitations have been extended:—
D. S. Jayasundera, V. C. Schockman, L. D. S. Gunasekera, V. C. Samarawera, R. Senanayake, H. S. Roberts, R. K. Albert, S. Gnanasekera, S. K. Jayewickreme, G. G. Perera, I. Rasanayagam, W. L. Mendis, Justin Kotelawala and M. O. Gooneratna.

Several other Ceylonese will be accompanying the team to Malaya and these include Messrs. C. Arumugam, W. P. H. Dias, Stanley Dias, L. G. Gunasekera, Dr. G. W. Karunaratne and C. E. Jayewardene, who will be the Manager of the team.

DE SARAM NOT AVAILABLE

If all those invited are able to obtain the necessary leave the tourists should be a good all-round side and return with an unbeaten record.

F. C. de Saram, who was invited to join the party has not been able to accept and this will cause much disappointment.

Another match will probably be played in Singapore before the team embark for Colombo.

All the matches will be played on turf wickets.

The Ceylon team will reach Penang on April 7 and will play a whole day match there against a team got together by Mr. M. Saravanamuttu, the old Ceylon cricketer. The tourists will then entrain at night for Kuala Lumpur and after a day's rest will begin their first "Test" with all-F.M.S. on April 9. This will be a three-day match. One of the home team will be the old Oxford Blue, T. M. Hart, who recently scored a century.

After this "Test" match the Ceylon team will take part in a tiger shoot and then leave for Singapore where they will play a one-day match on April 14 against the Ceylonese Club.

On April 18 they will begin the second "Test" against an All-Malaya XI.

Another match will probably be played in Singapore before the team embark for Colombo.

All the matches will be played on turf wickets.

ON THE RIFLE RANGE

ANOTHER ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON

Weather conditions were far from ideal yesterday but the crowd still went out to the Rifle Range for the Hong Kong Rifle Association's midweek spoon and practice shoot.

I noticed with much pleasure as I drove out that the authorities are making an effort to put the road into something like good repair and as a result there were not so many bumps though we shall still have a number of these till the repairs are completed.

Yesterday there were a few people out on the Range watching the shooting. I hear that a lot more will be going out during the big meeting that is coming off shortly. It is a very pleasant way of spending an afternoon as the amenities out there are excellent—they even have a telephone, so that one can call up for a taxi anytime during the day.

The Royal Army Service Corps team was out there yesterday, putting in some practice for Sunday's competition and one of them, Sergt. Richardson, was particularly successful. He had been using the peep sight for some time and yesterday, using the open sight for the first time in about a year, he scored 31 points for the 200 yards.

The light was fair, but the wind tricky and though there were a few who had some harsh words for the Clerk of the Weather those out on the Range enjoyed another very successful afternoon's shooting.

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S HOLE IN ONE

Playing his first game of golf in England, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the new American Ambassador, for the first time did a hole in one.

He did it at Stoke Poges when playing with two fellow-countrymen, Mr. Arthur Houghton, of Los Angeles, and Mr. Jack Kennedy.

"It was all very exciting," Mr. Houghton said to a reporter. "It was at the second hole, which is 120 yards. When the ball trickled into the hole we just could not believe it."

1,700 marks—providing the money is spent in the country prior to their departure. The French Association will pay expenses if the team plays in its championships. If a match can be arranged against the British Wightman Cup team the Australian association should receive a reasonable cheque for its share of the gate receipts.

GERMANY AND FRANCE

It is estimated that the cost will be £2,500 to send the players abroad. Germany has agreed to pay the expenses of the team to play at Hamburg, and also allow

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY MATCH

The following have been selected to represent China against Portugal in the International Hockey Tournament today. K. F. Chan, S. S. Chin, O. C. Leoh, P. H. Teoh, C. L. Hul, K. S. Cheng, P. G. Tang, J. Tsui, L. H. Tan and S. H. Ling.
Reserve, L. H. Chiang.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL

Airmen And Medicals Draw 2-2

In a friendly football match played at Kai Tak yesterday a team from the Royal Air Force drew 2-2 with one from the Royal Army Medical Corps after a close game.

The Airmen were early on the mark and scored a goal in the first five minutes but the Medicals soon equalised. At the interval the hosts led 2-1.

Hallahan and Pharoah played a good game for the R.A.F., while for the Medicals Appleton performed well on the left wing and Morris came through a hot time in goal with a fair amount of credit.

TEAMS:—

R.A.F.:—A. C. Donnelly; L. A. C. Pamer, A. C. Bowles; L. A. C. Proome, Corp. Kennedy, A. C. Hallahan; A. C. Pharoah, L. A. C. Bromley, A. C. Elward, A. C. Baynham and A. C. Hamilton.

R.A.M.C.:—Pte. Morris; Pte. Laidlaw, Corp. Jones; Pte. James, Sergt. Bransley, Pte. Pike; Pte. Appleton, Pte. Allen, Pte. Pim, Pte. Davis, and Pte. Thomas.

Referee:—A. C. Hillier.

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THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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DR. TAMAGNINI'S CAREER

Dr. Arthur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa is the son of a former Councillor, Arthur Tamagnini de Abreu Barbosa, and Da. Fatima Tamagnini de Abreu Barbosa. The late Dr. Councillor Barbosa more than 40 years ago held high posts in the Government of Macao and lately was in charge of Portuguese affairs in China, Japan and Siam.

The present Governor of Macao came out from Portugal with his parents when still a child and remained there until he was 17 years of age, after having matriculated in literature and science in the Macao Lyceum.

Upon his return to Portugal he became a student in the University of Coimbra.

His first appointment to the Colonial Office was in 1903 when he accompanied his father (who then held the position of Assistant Secretary-General of Finances of the Colonies) on a visit of inspection to Cape Verde, Guinea, St. Thome and Angola.

COMMISSION MEMBER

In 1905 he again visited the same colonies and went to Mozambique on identical service. In 1908 he was appointed a member of the Commission for the administrative reorganization of the Portuguese Colonies. The result of this commission of inquiry probably formed the basis for the administrative and financial decentralisation that was decreed later.

In 1911 he was charged with the duty of submitting a project for reforming the Ministry of the Colonies, and was in 1914 appointed first officer of that department.

Between the years 1912 and 1917 Senhor Barbosa continued his good services in the Colonial Office and was commended for his zeal and ability by successive Ministers.

APPOINTED GOVERNOR

It was in March 1918 that he was appointed Governor of Macao for the first time. His administration of the Portuguese Colony, which gave all round satisfaction, continued until July 1919 when he was recalled to Lisbon by virtue of a change in the Government in Portugal at the time.

He was appointed in 1921 to the general direction of central services of the Ministry, having on various occasions occupied the position of Director-General and engaged in important Commissions, duties which have earned for Senhor Barbosa special mention in his record of services.

Senhor Barbosa was in 1928 again appointed Governor of Macao. He threw himself heart and soul into his work and it can be said with truth that the story of the progress of modern Macao is the story of Governor Tamagnini Barbosa's administrations.

PERIOD OF PROSPERITY

From 1928 to 1930, Macao suffered a complete transformation, and when he left at the conclusion of his term of Government the Colony was enjoying a period of great prosperity, while the exchequer possessed a valuable surplus.

He promoted the most cordial relations with Hong Kong and China, and his departure was keenly regretted, as it was felt at Macao that a further term of government by this able administrator would have been most gratifying.

For his services as Governor of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa was promoted in the service of the Colonial Office, and was given the appointment of Director General of all the Colonies, one of the highest positions in the Portuguese Government service.

ONCE MORE GOVERNOR

In the meantime economic conditions had brought about great changes in Macao and Dr. Oliveira Salazar, feeling that an experienced hand was needed to guide the ship of state of the little colony, asked Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa to take control of the Government of Macao once more. But the loss by death of Madame Tamagnini Barbosa was a severe blow, and it was with much reluctance that he accepted the post.

Fortunately for Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa accepted the position of Governor, and under his able guidance Macao is being conducted through the extremely difficult situation that confronts the sister colonies of Hong Kong and Macao today.

CORRESPONDENTS PROTEST AGAINST "BRIBE" REPORTS

JAPANESE SPOKESMAN QUESTIONED AT PRESS CONFERENCE

Pointed questions have been asked by foreign newspaper correspondents at Japanese press conferences in Shanghai with regard to the report, alleging that foreign correspondents have been paid subsidies by the Chinese Government.

The report in question, it will be recalled, was in the form of a Reuter message from Tokyo. "This report," declared one of the correspondents, "puts other foreign correspondents under suspicion of having received bribes. Would it be possible for the spokesman to name the correspondents who are alleged to have received bribes?"

The correspondent went on to say that the allegation was a smear on all foreign correspondents in China.

The spokesman replied that the report specifically mentioned one agency as having received 10,000 yuan of the 40,580 earmarked as a "monthly encouragement for the newspaper industry." The message reporting the alleged bribery of foreign correspondents mentions Reuter's as being "earmarked" for 10,000 yuan.

The correspondent said that this still left over 30,000 yuan to be accounted for, and this put every foreign correspondent under suspicion of having received part of that sum.

"This report," continued the correspondent, "has probably been flashed all over the world, and it casts a serious slur upon foreign correspondents in China."

"The documents upon which the allegation is based," replied the spokesman, "are available, and steps will be taken to have them brought here, and presented to you for your inspection."

CHINESE BUDGET PRODUCED

When the question was raised again, budget estimates of the Kuomintang dated 1936 seized by

the Japanese at General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters at the Nanking Military Academy, were produced and it was revealed that large sums of money had been set aside for newspaper and journalistic enterprises in China and abroad.

One item of \$10,000 monthly was mentioned in regard to Reuters and \$43,000 for the Central News Agency and various sums for Chinese newspapers. No mention was made of any foreign correspondents.

Questioned with regard to the allegation that Reuters has been receiving bribes from the Chinese Government, Mr. C. J. Chancellor, local manager for Reuters, described the report as "absurd."

EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

It is a well-established fact that Reuter had a news exchange agreement with the Central News Agency, under which Reuter supplied news to this agency for translation into Chinese and distribution to Chinese newspaper in Shanghai and elsewhere in China.

This was a private business contract between Reuter and the Central News Agency, and was on exactly the same basis as a similar contract between Reuter and Domei, the semi-official news agency of Japan.

Conceivably the documents alleged to have been discovered in Nanking bear some relation to the well-known contract between Reuter and the Central News Agency. —(N.C.D.N.)

Joining the array of foreign correspondents now "covering" the de facto Chinese capital, Wuhan, Mr. Victor Keen, veteran China correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune, arrived in Hankow on Sunday from Shanghai via Hong Kong by plane.

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Mr. Kho Chi-hsin, well-known Chinese filer in Java, was recently killed in an air crash in that island, states a special message to the Ta Wan Pao. Mr. Kho, it may be recalled, made a long distance flight from the Dutch East Indies to China last summer.

The Ministry of Education recently distributed a sum of \$3,538 as travelling expenses to 482 refugee students from war zones, whom it has ordered to enroll as auditing students in various universities and colleges, says a dispatch to the Sin Wan Pao.

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Children's Hour

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Climbing Up 'The Mountain Song' from 'King Solomon's Mines'; Love Song; Canoe Song (from 'Sanders of the River').
12.40 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra.

Childhood Memories (Arr. Somers); Phantom Brigade (Myddleton); Alsha (Lindsay); Orch. cond. by Richard Cream; Classical Selection (Arr. Ewing); Orch. cond. by William E. Pethers.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra and Grace Moore (Soprano).

Dance Of The Hours (La Gioconda) — Ponchielli — Orchestra; Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor); Prelude (Haydn Wood) — Orchestra.

I Give My Heart; The Daburi (from the Opera 'The Daburi'); — Grace Moore; Melody In F. Op. 3, No. 1. (Rubinstein); Romance In E Flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein) — Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Compositions by Grieg. Lyric Suite, Op. 54: 1. Shepherd Boy; 2. Norwegian Rustic March; 3. Nocturne; 4. March Of The Dwarfs — London Philharmonic Orchestra, cond. by Sir Landon Ronald; Solveig's Song (Peer Gynt) — Mavis Bennett (Soprano); With Piano; Ariette; To The Spring; Feuille D'Album; Papillon — Arthur De Greef (Piano Solo); Nocturnal Dance In D Major Op. 35 — Gustave Cloez and L'Orchestre Philharmonique De Paris.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8.03 p.m. European Programme. 8.03-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

During the intervals recorded dance music will be played from Z.B.W.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

O Hush—Thee, My Babe (Sir W. Scott and A. Sullivan); O Who Will Over The Downs So Free? (de Pearsall) — cond. by Stanford Robinson; Venus On Earth (Lincke); Unrequited Love (Musik Lincke); words, Craig — with Orchestra, cond. by Joseph Lewis.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Orchestras. Overture "Masaniello" (Auber) — The B.B.C. Symphony Orch. cond.

8.30 p.m. Close Down.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Military Band Music. The Whistler And His Dog (Fryer); The Whistling Farmer Boy (Fillmore); Silver Stars Band; The Guards Patrol (Williams); Regimental Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Major George Miller.

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A programme written by Billy Bray. The music played by Ray Jenkins And His Orchestra. Presented by William MacLurg.

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A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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13.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Report on the Amsterdam Stock-Exchange.

13.40 Special broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) Talk by the Reverend E. D. Spelberg, Hilversum.

14.00 Actualities.

14.20 Local coloured talk.

14.45 Concert.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

by Adrian Boul; Coronation March (From 'Le Prophete')—Meyerbeer; Imperial March, Op. 32 (Elgar)—A.B.C. Symphony Orch. cond. by Adrian Boul.

7.32 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Hawaiian Band—Swing Is In The Air (From the Film); Goodnight My Love (From 'Stowaway') — Roy Smock and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal refrain; Vocal—What Have You Done To My Heart (From 'Cafe Collette'); Twilight Serenaders; Humorous—The Stock (Henry and Reeve)—John Henry and "Blossom"; Vocal—"Soft Lights And Sweet Music"—Austen Croom-Johnson with Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.03 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Twenty-Five Years Of Popular Song; 1. 1910 to 1921; 2. 1922 to 1935—Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Orchestra; Humorous—At The Court Of Good Queen Bess (G. Ellis and E. and D. Waters); Darts, With Gert And Daisy (E. and D. Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne); Dance Band—Military Fox Trot Medley; Spanish Quick Step Medley—The Keyboards (Two Pianos and Drums); Organ Solo—With Eric Coates Thro' London (Knightsbridge to London Bridge); Quentin M. MacLurg.

8.34 p.m. London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

9 p.m. Piano Solo.

Toccata, Op. 7 (Schumann)—Simon Barer; Fantasiestücke (Schumann)—Op. 12; 1. Des Abends; 2. Aufschwung; 3. Warum? —Yvrs Nat.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song, 1.10 Concert of Light Music, 2. News in German.

2.15 Concert of Light Music (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in Australia. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures.

3.30. Rebroadcast of a Winter Aid Concert from the German National Broadcasting Station. 4.45. 32 Variations in c minor by Beethoven. At the piano: Luise Gmeiner. 5. Sonata for alto-flute and piano by Hans Algrimm. Heinz Breiden and Gertrude Ahlgrimm.

5.15. Songs by Franz Schubert. Rolf Parr, baritone. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. The National Socialist Welfare Organization (English). 6. Variety Concert. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East". 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. "The Winter is Dead, Long Live the Summer." A play about winter's banishment. 9.45. Young Authors will read 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Laughing Homeland. Konigsberg. 10.45. The National Socialist Welfare Organization (English and Dutch). 11. Sailors ahoy! Comrades circle the globe. 12. midnight. Sign off (German, English).

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben. "Swift Serenade." The Swift Serenade Concert Orchestra. Concert arrangements by Ralph Bruce and Ray Terry. The speaker: David Forster.

3.30—Recital of Australian Bush Songs. Sidney Burchall (Baritone).

3.45—"The Lincoln". A commentary on the Lincolnshire Handicap, from Carlisle, Lincoln. 4.—The Piano-forte Trios of Beethoven—1. The New English Trio: Gwyneth Trotter (Violin); Audrey Piggott (Violoncello); Dorothea Aspinall (Pianoforte). 4.35—"World Affairs".

A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. 4.50—The News and Announcements. 5.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston-on-Thames. 7.15—"The Count of Monte Cristo" (Part XII). A romantic melodrama by Alexandre Dumas, adapted for broadcasting as a dramatic serial by Patrick Riddell, and produced by Peter Creswell. 7.45—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra, from the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London. 8.30—"At the Black Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds. 9.—Musical Variety, with "The Cavendish Three." 9.15—"World Affairs". A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10.—Big Ben. "The House in the Country." A programme written by Billy Bray. The music played by Ray Jenkins and his Orchestra. Presented by William MacLurg. 10.45—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine"—1. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E. 11.—John McCormack (Tenor). 11.15—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division) (by permission of Brigadier H. G. Grant, A.D.C., conducted by Captain F. J. Rickett, Director of Music, Royal Marines. Louie Yelling (Contralto). 12.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m. "Matters of Moment." A talk by the Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, L.L.D., in a series for listeners in India. 12.35—Scotts Concert, with Marie Thomson (Soprano) and Catherine Mentiplay (Contralto). Marie Thomson: The Bens of Jura (arr. M. Kennedy-Fraser); Tame Glen (arr. Diack). Marie Thomson and Catherine Mentiplay: An Island Shelling Song (arr. M. Kennedy-Fraser). The Keel Row (arr. Patterson Cross). Catherine Mentiplay: The Rover o' Lochryan (arr. R. F. McEwan). The Rowan Tree (arr. Lady Nairne). 1.—Close down.

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Two Japanese planes collided in the air in north Honan on Sunday and one of them later crashed to the ground on the north bank of the Yellow River, according to information from military circles.

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Deucalion, B. & S., April 9.
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Touraine, Thoresen's, April 11.
Corfu, P. & O., April 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
D'Arctagnan, Messageries, April 15.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, April 15.
Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Aachen, Melchers, April 22.
Swatow.
Seistan, Douglas, March 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 25.
Hansang, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Yochow, B. & S., March 25.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Glenfinlas, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Tajima, B. & S., March 25.
Oldenburg, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Behar, P. & O., March 30.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, March 30.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Ethiopia, Lloyd Triestino, April 1.
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Nellere, E. & A.S.S. Co., April 1.
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Surrender, J.M. & Co., April 3.
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., April 6.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 6/7.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., April 8.
Isar, Melchers, April 8.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 8.
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WEATHER REPORT
HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
19 a.m., March 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.
Temperature, 70 F.
Humidity, 94 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 76 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 66 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.11 ins.
Against an average of 4.79 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.25 a.m.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.72.
Temperature, 67. Humidity, 96.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 5. Maximum temperature, 72. Minimum temperature, 66.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 24 to 30, 1938					
High Water			Low Water		
Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height
Thur. 24	13.45	6.9	22.58	2.4	
Fri. 25	16.03	5.8	00.00	2.3	
Sat. 26	18.38	6.8	00.40	2.0	
Sun. 27	17.63	5.9	13.00	4.0	
Mon. 28	08.15	6.4	01.19	3.6	
Tues. 29	18.53	6.1	13.00	3.6	
Wed. 30	08.20	6.0	01.53	3.6	
	19.43	6.3	13.45	3.6	
	08.30	6.4	02.25	3.4	
	20.20	6.4	14.25	3.4	

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Tjinsalak, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Hansang, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Yochow, B. & S., March 25.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Glenfinlas, J.M. & Co., March 25.
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Chefoo.

Hansang, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Yochow, B. & S., March 25.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
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Dairen.

Tjinsalak, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Hansang, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Yochow, B. & S., March 25.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Glenfinlas, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Tajima, B. & S., March 25.
Oldenburg, J.M. & Co., March 25.
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Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, April 15.
Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Aachen, Melchers, April 22.

Foochow.

Hansang, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Yochow, B. & S., March 25.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Glenfinlas, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Tajima, B. & S., March 25.
Oldenburg, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Behar, P. & O., March 30.
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Aachen, Melchers, April 22.

JAPAN

Katori Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, March 26.
Maunsang, J.M. & Co., March 26.
Oldenburg, J.M. & Co., March 26.
Peter Maersk, J.M. & Co., March 26.
Burgeland, J.M. & Co., March 26.
Glenfinlas, J.M. & Co., March 26.
Tajima, B. & S., March 26.
Isar, Melchers, April 8.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 8.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Touraine, Thoresen's, April 11.
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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
D'Arctagnan, Messageries, April 15.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, April 15.
Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Aachen, Melchers, April 22.

Keelung.

Canton Maru, O.S.K. Maru, March 25.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, March 26.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, April 9.
Shanghai.
Hansang, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 25.
Surrender, B. & S., March 25.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, March 25.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Glenfinlas, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Tajima, B. & S., March 25.
Oldenburg, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Behar, P. & O., March 30.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, March 30.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
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Aachen, Melchers, April 22.

Swatow.

Seistan, Douglas, March 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 25.
Hansang, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Yochow, B. & S., March 25.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Glenfinlas, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Tajima, B. & S., March 25.
Oldenburg, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Behar, P. & O., March 30.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, March 30.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.
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Potsdam, Melchers, April 8.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Touraine, Thoresen's, April 11.
Corfu, P. & O., April 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
D'Arctagnan, Messageries, April 15.
Hirao, N.Y.K. Maru, April 15.
Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Aachen, Melchers, April 22.

Takao.

Canton Maru, O.S.K. Maru, March 25.
Taku.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Oldenburg, J.M. & Co., March 26.
Burgeland, J.M. & Co., March 26.
Protestant, B. & S., April 3.
Isar, Melchers, April 8.
Aachen, Melchers, April 22.
Tientsin.
Hansang, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Yochow, B. & S., March 25.
Changon, J.M. & Co., March 31.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 1.
Chakras, J.M. & Co., April 3.
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., April 6.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., April 8.
Tingtau.
Ruhr, J.M. & Co., April 12.
Wei-Hai-Wei.
Yochow, B. & S., March 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 1.
Wenchow.
Hirao, Douglas, March 25.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahoa.
Peter Maersk, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Gertrude Maersk, J.M. & Co., April 11.
Tai Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
City of Dalmat, Thoresen's, April 22.

SHIPPING

Baltimore.

Peter Maersk, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, J.M. & Co., April 11.
City of Dalmat, Thoresen's, April 22.
Boston and New York.
Peter Maersk, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, J.M. & Co., April 11.
Tai Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
City of Dalmat, Thoresen's, April 22.
Cristobal.
Peter Maersk, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Gertrude Maersk, J.M. & Co., April 11.
Tai Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
City of Dalmat, Thoresen's, April 22.
Honolulu.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
Los Angeles.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 25.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.
Peter Maersk, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, J.M. & Co., April 11.
Tai Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
City of Dalmat, Thoresen's, April 22.
Panama.
Peter Maersk, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, J.M. & Co., April 11.
Tai Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
City of Dalmat, Thoresen's, April 22.
Philadelphia.
Peter Maersk, J.M. & Co., March 25.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, J.M. & Co., April 11.
Tai Yin, Dodel's, April 18.
City of Dalmat, Thoresen's, April 22.

Portland, Ore.

Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 25.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 10.
Seattle.
Taltbyhus, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 8.
South America (WC).
La Plata Maru, O.S.K. Maru, March 25.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Taltbyhus, B. & S., April 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.
Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 8.
Taltbyhus, B. & S., April 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 25.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Achenas, B. & S., April 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, April 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Africa Maru, O.S.K. Maru, April 2.
Boisevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.
Antwerp.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 25.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Achenas, B. & S., April 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, April 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Africa Maru, O.S.K. Maru, April 2.
Boisevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.
Bombay.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 25.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Achenas, B. & S., April 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, April 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Africa Maru, O.S.K. Maru, April 2.
Boisevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

South Sea Islands.

Friderun, Melchers, April 15.
Sydney.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., April 2.
Change, B. & S., April 19.
Thursday Island.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Change, B. & S., April 19.
Townsville.
Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., April 2.
Change, B. & S., April 19.
Tulagi.
Friderun, Melchers, April 15.

London.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K. Maru, March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 25.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
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Africa Maru, O.S.K. Maru, April 2.
Boisevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.
Ardent, Norwegian steamer, Capt. H. Sitter, 1,101 tons, from Bangkok, general cargo, mooring at buoy 13.—Chin Sang Hong.
Franken, German steamer, Captain C. Freese, 4,820 tons, from Dairen, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 11.—Malheur & Co.
Gustav Dierichsen, Dutch steamer, Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,353 tons, from Bangkok, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 41.—Wo Fat Sing.
Hang Sang, British steamer, Captain T. Wilkinson, 1,356 tons, from Canton,

Via Canada

TO MANILA
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Mar. 25
at 6 P.M.

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Apr. 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA Apr. 15
EMPRESS OF CANADA Apr. 29
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA May 13

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Albert Sarrut (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. Buscail, 1,132 tons, arrived March 22 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B12.

Allende (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain S. J. Owen, 3,158 tons, arrived March 14 from New Orleans, fuel oil. Lying at Junk Bay.

Apsey (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain C. Boyce, 1,778 tons, arrived March 21 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Ardent (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian steamer, Captain H. Sitter, 1,101 tons, arrived here March 23 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Bangalore (P. & O.), British str., left Shanghai March 22, and is due here March 25 at about 6 a.m.

Bhutan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore March 22, and is due here March 25 at about 5 p.m.

Duisburg (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Good, 4,881 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai March 19 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong April 7 in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same evening.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. H. Sitter, 1,778 tons, arrived at Shanghai March 23 at 5 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong March 25 at 7 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila the same day at 6 p.m.

Humana (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. C. J. Lino, 1,616 tons, arrived here March 22 from Sandakan. Lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Franken (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain C. Freese, 4,820 tons, arrived Mar. 23 from Dairen, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A15.

Gordale (Jensen & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. Jacobsen, 3,155 tons, arrived at March 19 from Shanghai. Lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Glendiel (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. L. Sanders, 5,768 tons, arrived Mar. 21 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Gustav Diederichsen (Wo Fat Sing), Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,338 tons, arrived March 23 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Haidio (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 2 from Foochow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Hallor (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain J. Jorgensen, 840 tons, arrived March 15 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Hang Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain T. Wilkinson, 1,356 tons, arrived here March 23 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Olsen, 1,108 tons, arrived here March 22 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Hohow (B. & S.), British str., 1,629 tons, arrived March 17 from Canton. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Hong Kheang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. R. Bannerman, 3,975 tons, arrived Mar. 22 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Ho Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, 3,293 tons, arrived Mar. 20 from Siam, gen. cargo. Cleared March 23 for Kobe.

Kachang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Kilbee, 3,653 tons, arrived March 3 from Osaka, gen. cargo. Cleared March 23 for Singapore.

Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,572 tons, arrived March 22 from Hong Kong, general cargo. Cleared March 23 for Canton.

Leana (Shewan Tomes & Co.), British steamer, 2,915 tons, arrived March 15 from Port Parsoval, cargo-cement. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Liangchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain O. Fox, 1,290 tons, arrived Mar. 22 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared March 23 for Hong Kong.

Lycimoon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived here March 17 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Menckhus (B. & S.), British str., Capt. D. R. Kilbee, 4,646 tons, arrived March 22 from Shanghai, gen. cargo. Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Michael Jensen (Chin Sang Hong), Danish str., Captain G. Elberg, 1,343 tons, arrived March 21 from Hoihow. Cleared March 23 for Bangkok.

Mui Hoi (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Eilertsen, 1,305 tons, arrived here March 22 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived March 23 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Bangkok.

Napier Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain T. Kuroda, 4,225 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Mike. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Pleasantville (Bank Line), Norwegian steamer, Captain T. W. Hansen, 2,749 tons, arrived on March 17 from Haiphong. Lying at Junk Bay.

Prosper (John Manners & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Stormer, 1,377 tons, arrived March 17 from Bangkok. Cleared March 23 for Swatow.

Rosalie Muller (M.B.K.), British str., 2,457 tons, arrived Mar. 18 from Milke. Cleared March 23 for Hong Kong.

Sandvikon (Wallum & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Heesch, 1,775 tons, arrived on March 22 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A9.

Sarpedon (B. & S.), British str., is expected to arrive March 25 at noon.

Silverveer (Purness), British str., Capt. W. J. Irvine, 3,385 tons, arrived Mar. 19 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A15.

Sinkiang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. G. P. Cope, 1,616 tons, arrived March 23 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Solviken (Wallum & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain A. Ljustvedt, 1,435 tons, arrived March 23 from Hong Kong, coal. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, arrived here March 23 from Canton. Cleared March 23 for Hoihow.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. H. Courquereux, 1,503 tons, arrived on March 23 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

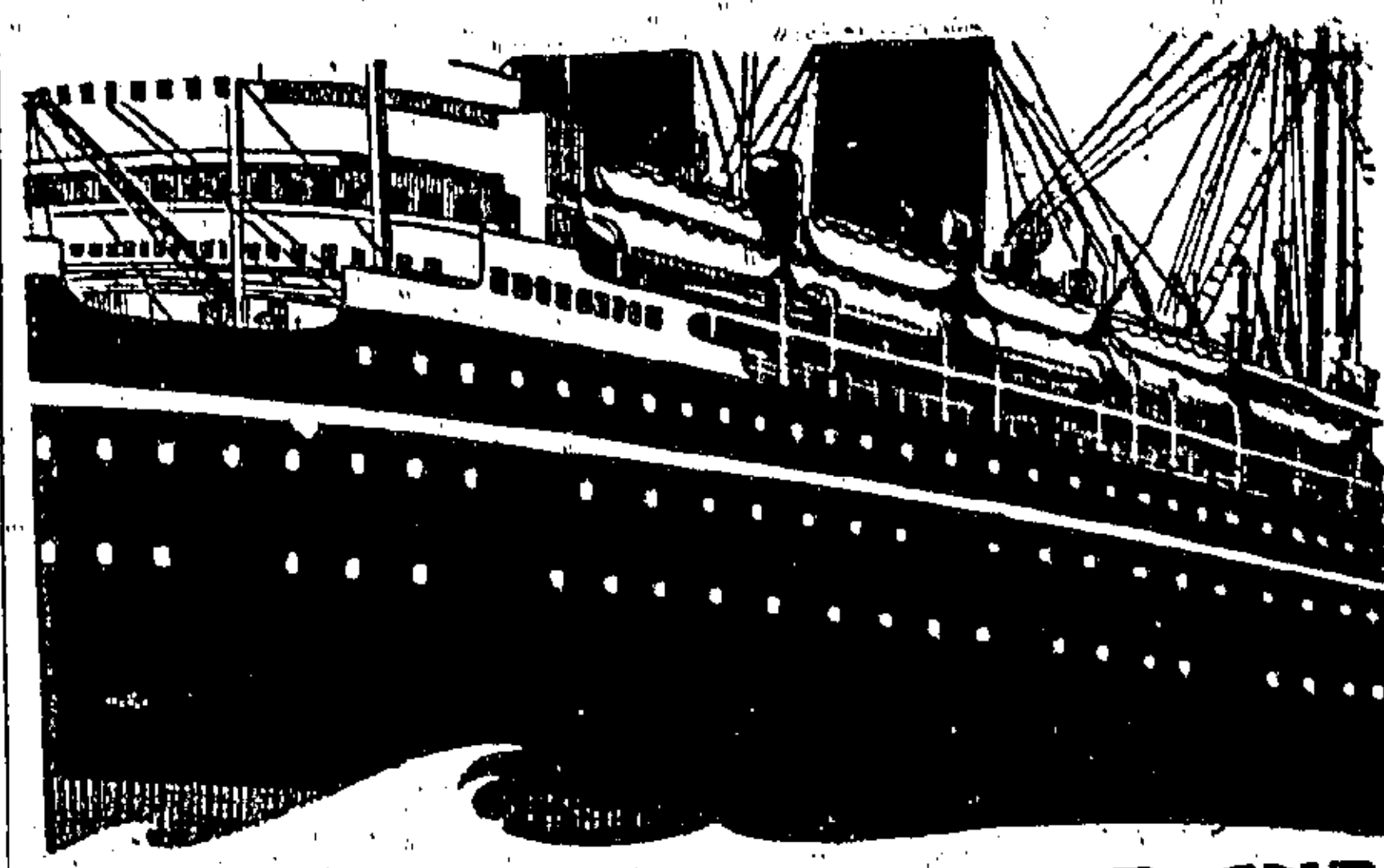
Tisdale (J. C. J. Lino), Dutch str., Capt. J. Keuning, 3,614 tons, arrived Mar. 23 from Tg. Pandan, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A16.

Van Houtz (J.C.J. Lino), Dutch str., Capt. Reus, 3,749 tons, arrived March 22 from Singapore, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Wing Wo (Tai Fang & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. I. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Feb. 28 from K. C. Wan. Cleared March 23 for K. C. Wan.

Yat Shing (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. S. Bethies, 1,424 tons, arrived here March 22 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived here March 22 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B20.



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*BHUTAN	6,000	28th April	B'bay, Mar. Havra, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	B'bay, Mar. Havra, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.
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TILAWA	10,000	1st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	14th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	5,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai on March 19 in the morning. She is due at Hong Kong on April 7 in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

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The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Bhutan left Singapore March 22, and is due here March 26 at about 5 p.m.

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Wing Wo for K. C. Wan.
Prosper for Swatow.
Liangchow for Hong Kong.
Szechuen for Hoihow.
Nanchang for Bangkok.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Fordalric for Port Parsoval.

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Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie Easily Wins Nett Spoon At Shoot

NEXT SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

At the mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon, Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie, H.K.N.V.F., easily won the nett spoon in the S.R. (b) class with the fine score of 99 points, which included for the first time for many weeks past, a brilliant "possible" at 600 yards.

Conditions on the whole were favourable, for the wind was steady both in strength and direction, while the light, though dull, was constant throughout.

Between 80 and 90 members of the Association took part in the shoot, and as will be seen below, the spoon-winners were as follows:—
S.R. (a):—Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie, H.K.N.V.F. (nett); Cpl. W. Nunn, R.E. and Cpl. R. C. Butterfiss, R.A.S.C. (handicap spoons). S.R. (a):—L/Cpl. T. F. Baker, 1/Middx. R. (nett); Pte. A. H. Cox, 1/Middx. R. (nett); Pte. V. M. Hammond, Hong Kong V.D.C. and Pte. H. Howe, 1/Middx. R. (handicap spoons).

The programme for the shoot on Sunday morning next has now been issued to the Honorary Secretaries of all affiliated units and clubs, and if any member of the Association has not yet seen a copy, he should apply without delay to his club or unit representative, and in the case of members of the China Fleet, to Lieut. R. F. Jenks, R.N., H.M.S. Medway.

With the permission of the Council, the retiring Honorary Secretary is presenting a special Prize List of 100 prizes, divided equally between those shooting with the S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) rifles, and for which no additional entry fee is being charged, all shooting being concurrent with that for the Spoon Shoot. Three team matches are also taking place, as well as revolver and clay-bird events.

In view of the imminence of the prize meeting, it is thought possible that the number of members attending the shoot on Sunday next will be larger than ever before, and for this reason shooting will commence between 8.20 a.m. and 8.30 a.m., and not at 8.40 a.m. as stated in the programme of shooting for that morning.

The result of the Spoon Shoot held at Stonecutters last Saturday was as follows:—S.R. (b) P.O. H. Richards, R.N. (handicap spoon). In the S.R. (a) series there were not enough competitors to warrant the award of a spoon. There will be no Spoon Shoot next Saturday, in view of the shooting on Sunday morning.

Individual full membership of the Association is steadily growing, although naturally, not in the spectacular fashion which was the case recently. It is now 718, compared with 338 on January 1.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon were as follows:—

	S.R. (b)	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggregate
Ass'n	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Score
H'cap.					
1.—Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie	scr.	31	33	35	99*
2.—C.P.O. G. H. Griffin	1	32	32	32	96
3.—Lieut. R. F. Jenks	scr.	31	32	32	95
4.—Sgt. V. W. Cooper	4	31	33	30	94
5.—E.R.A. W. E. Haynes	scr.	29	34	30	93
6.—P.O. C. Clark	2	31	33	29	93
7.—Sgt. F. E. Russell	2	33	31	29	93
8.—L/Cpl. R. Langford	—	28	31	33	92
9.—P.C. Charan Singh	2	32	29	31	92
10.—Cpl. W. Nunn	5	31	32	29	92*
11.—C/Sgt. R. Colbourne	—	30	31	30	91
12.—Cpl. G. Puran Singh	scr.	31	31	29	91
13.—Mae. P. G. Heather	1	31	30	29	90
14.—Cpl. R. C. Butterfiss	8	29	30	30	89*

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

	S.R. (a)	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggregate
Ass'n	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Score
H'cap.					
1.—L/Cpl. T. F. Baker	1	33	29	29	91*
2.—Pte. A. H. Cox	5	31	29	29	89*
3.—Sgt. E. Stephens	6	29	28	31	88
4.—Cadet G. J. P. Carey	5	30	28	29	87
5.—Dmr. R. Bollingbroke	8	30	28	27	85
6.—Sgt. D. Matheson	7	29	29	28	84
7.—Capt. R. T. Guscott	9	30	27	28	83
8.—S/Cmdr. J. R. Hill	—	22	29	30	81
9.—Pte. V. M. Hammond	11	28	25	30	81*
10.—L/Cpl. G. W. J. Geary	6	24	30	28	80
11.—Pte. H. Howe	12	23	28	25	76*

*—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.
†—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.
NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM DUE TODAY

The Japanese Davis Cup team will arrive here today by the Terukuni Maru on their way to Europe.

No public exhibition will be arranged as the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association has only just been informed of their arrival, and the weather at the moment is so uncertain.

Tamio Abe is acting as manager and coach of the team. The two players travelling with him are Fumitaka Nakano, of Hosei University, and Yasumino Kuramitsu, of Kwansai University.

Jiro Yamaguchi will travel to America direct and will leave Japan in June.

Mr. C. J. Tachi, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A., is trying to obtain a Hong Kong C.C. court for the use of the Japanese players should they desire to have a knock-up this afternoon.

RECREIO SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

A. P. Pereira (276) defeated P. A. Yvanovich (193) in the final of the Snooker Championship of the Club de Recreio yesterday evening.

YACHTING RACES

"H" Class Resail Yesterday

The resail of the "H" Class fourth Championship series and sweepstake races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were held yesterday afternoon.

Detailed results are as follows:—

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.
Diana	18.08.28	18.08.28	4	8
(Mr. M. W. Dimsey)				
Colleen	18.10.03	18.05.48	2	8
(Rev. E. D. A. Staunton)				
Aerial	18.09.03	18.04.48	1	10
(Mr. C. D. A. Ross)				
Dorothea	18.09.33	18.06.43	3	7
(Mrs. L. Drummond)				

"A" Class—Started at 14.45

Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.

Artemis 18.18.28 18.18.28 1

(Mr. G. G. Wood)

Jos 18.20.39 18.20.39 8

(Capt. Northcote)

Redshank 18.20.23 18.20.23 5

(Capt. R. H. Bower)

True Blue 18.19.54 18.19.54 3

(Miss J. L. Smith)

Kittiwake 18.18.52 18.18.52 2

(Major W. H. Postle)

Painted Lady 18.20.03 18.20.03 4

(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)

Jean 18.21.00 18.21.00 7

(Col. G. G. Gowlan)

Teal 18.24.51 18.24.51

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

First Round Games This Afternoon

The first round of the annual International Tournament of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be decided this afternoon. All matches will start at 5 p.m. sharp. England will meet Wales on the U.S.R.C. ground.

Portugal will be opposed to China on the Sookunpoo ground.

INDIA'S TEAM

In their match against Ireland on the Police Training School ground, India will be represented by the following:—

Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Data Ram (Rajputs); and Kishen Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); M.H. Hassan (Radio), Gulam Rasul (Rajputs) and M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); Lieut. Sawal Khan (Rajputs), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lieut. Pritam Nath (Rajputs), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Partab (Kumaons).

CULTURED PEARLS

Cause Big Slump In Value Of Real Pearls

(BY AIR MAIL)

A string of pearls that, ten years ago, was worth £10,000 would probably fetch about £2,000 in the auction rooms to-day, states a correspondent in the Evening Standard.

One of the main causes of the decline is the flooding of the market with cultured pearls. In competition with "wild" pearls, as the cultured pearls merchants insist on calling those pearls produced without the help of man.

A typical instance is a double necklace of pearls bought for £31,500 in 1929. Four years later the owner, needing money after the slump, decided to pawn the larger of the two rows. She received £4,000. As the market was still declining, she never reclaimed the pearls, and they were sold by auction in a big London sale room for £500.

The complete necklace would probably have fetched between £8,000 and £9,000. Today, £5,000 would probably buy the whole thing.

I asked an importer of cultured pearls what a necklace equivalent to that, in cultured pearls, would cost. He said £1,000.

£800—IT COST £3500
A dealer told me of a man from Cuba who brought to London a small pink pearls necklace for which he paid £3,500 a few years ago. He wanted to sell it and invest in diamonds.

One of the big pearl brokers took it, reluctantly, for £200. I heard of one woman whose pearl necklace, insured for several thousand pounds, was stolen. The insurance company chose to replace the pearls under valuation, and she received about one-tenth of the amount for which she had insured them.

She bought no more pearls but invested the money in a modern oil painting which may one day be as valuable as her pearls once were.

Fifteen years ago cultured pearls were practically unknown. For generations the Chinese had toyed with the idea of placing a foreign body in an oyster, to make it produce a pearl. They were never successful.

More recently, the Japanese experimented. The pearls they produced were rarely of a good shape, and they had a bluish tinge that made them easily distinguishable. But in 1921 the first few cultured pearls were shipped westwards that could really compare with ordinary pearls. The technique was improved, and the method of using two oysters to make one pearl was developed.

An expert told me that he can distinguish between pearls and cultured pearls by minute differences apparent only to the highly-trained eye—almost by a sort of instinct.

There is, however, a testing machine which infallibly reveals whether a pearl is cultured or not, no matter how fine it may be. One is installed in the laboratory. In Hatton-garden, E.C., of the Diamond and Pearl Section of the London Chamber of Commerce.

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